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U. S. TOBACCO EXPORTS

RISE IN 1966

U. S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1966, at 551.2 million pounds, were 17.8 percent larger than the depressed level of 468.1 million exported in 1965. The export value in 1966 set a new record - $481.5 million - compared with $382.7 million in 1965.

Exports in 1966 were only 10 percent above the average for 1955-59, a period when total free world tobacco exports were substantially less than those of recent years. The U. S. share in total free world exports in 1966 was still below the U. S. share in the 1955-59 period.

Major factors contributing to the increased exports in 1966 included: Sanctions imposed on Rhodesian tobacco trade by most major importing countries; improvement in the quality of recent flue-cured crops; expanding world cigarette consumption; and the export payment program.

Flue-cured tobacco exports in 1966 totaled 421.1 million pounds (export weight), the largest since 1955. The average export value per pound of flue-cured in 1966 was 92.4 cents, compared with 85.1 cents in 1965.

The United Kingdom, which purchased 107.4 million pounds of flue-cured last year, was the largest foreign market. In 1965, U. K. purchases totaled only 81.4 million. West Germany, the second largest market, took 80.5 million in 1966, compared with 67.4 million in 1965. Other leading markets were Japan 42 million, the Netherlands 18, Sweden 15, Thailand 13.7, Australia 13.6, and Belgium-Luxembourg 12.9. Exports of flue-cured to the European Common Market in 1966 were 117.6 million pounds, compared with 107.5 million in 1965.

Burley exports in 1966, at 45.7 million pounds, were up about 1 percent from the 1965 level. Major markets for burley in 1966 included West Germany 11.8 million pounds, Sweden 4.8, Thailand 3.4, UAR (Egypt) 3.0, and Mexico 2.4. The European Common Market countries purchased 16.2 million pounds in 1966, compared with 20.0 million in 1965. The average export price per pound rose from 75.8 cents in 1965 to 85.9 cents in 1966.

Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured exports in 1966 totaled 17.0 million pounds, down 21 percent from the 21.6 million exported in 1965. The value of 1966 exports was $9.1 million, compared with $11.4 million in 1965. Average export valuation per pound was 53.3 cents in 1966, and 52.5 cents in 1965.

Major markets for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured last year were the Netherlands 6.9 million pounds, France 2.8 million, Belgium-Luxembourg 1.6 million, Switzerland 1.2 million, and Sweden 1.2 million.

Exports of Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured, according to preliminary information, totaled 7.9 million pounds, valued at $5.2 million. This compares with 6.5 million pounds valued at $4.5 million in 1965. Major markets in 1966 included Norway, with purchases of 2.3 million pounds and Sweden, with 1.2 million. Austria, the United Kingdom, and West Germany were other important outlets for Virginia fire-cured last year. Exports for both 1965 and 1966 will be reduced upon receipt of officially revised export data later this year.

Exports of Maryland tobacco rose last year. At 10.6 million pounds, they were about 5 percent larger than the 10.1 million shipped out in 1965. The average price per pound for Maryland tobacco in 1966 was 80.0 cents, compared with 78.4 cents in 1965. Major markets for Maryland leaf in 1966 included Switzerland 6.0 million, West Germany 1.2 million, and Spain 1.0 million.

Green River exports were only 479,000 pounds in 1966, a drop of 23 percent from the 623,000 pounds for 1965. Australia took 252,000 pounds in 1966, and the United Kingdom 196,000. There were no other markets of any significance. Average export valuation per pound was 60.3 cents, compared with 61.8 cents in 1965.

Exports of One Sucker dropped sharply in 1966. They totaled only 563,000 pounds, compared with 904,000 in 1965. The 1966 export value was $242,000, against $413,000 in 1965. Belgium-Luxembourg, which purchased 305,000 pounds, and South Vietnam, which purchased 172,000, were the only important outlets for One Sucker last year.

Black Fat exports in 1966 totaled 3.5 million pounds, valued at $3.2 million. The export volume was virtually the same as in 1965, but the value dropped a little. Nigeria purchased about one-half of the total 1966 exports. Other purchasers included Ghana and the Cameroon.

Exports of cigar wrapper were nearly 4.5 million pounds - of which about 2.8 million were Connecticut Shade and about 1.6 Georgia-Florida. The 1966 export value was $14.5 million, compared with $13.9 million in 1965. Major markets in 1966 included West Germany 1.5 million pounds, the United Kingdom 852,000 pounds, East Germany 813,000 pounds, Canada 630,000 pounds, and the Canary Islands 340,000 pounds.

Cigar binder exports dropped from 2.5 million pounds in 1965 to 1.9 million last year. Connecticut Valley types accounted for about 1.7 million in 1966 with Wisconsin making up the remaining 200,000 pounds. Spain took 900,000 pounds in 1966, and West Germany 557,000. The average export value per pound in 1966 was 83 cents, compared with 94 cents in 1965.

Cigar filler showed a good gain last year, when exports totaled nearly 1.9 million pounds, against only 731,000 in 1965. Leading markets in 1966 were South Vietnam, Canada, and France.

Exports of perique in 1966 were 447,000 pounds, valued at $384,000. In 1965, exports were 424,000 pounds, with a valuation of $386,000. Exports of stems, trimmings, and scrap continued to rise sharply and totaled 35.6 million pounds in 1966, compared with 20.9 million in 1965 and 15.0 million in 1964.

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Kind	1965 1/		1966 1/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Flue-cured	350,596	298,490	421,110	389,029
Burley	45,295	34,315	45,705	39,272
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured	21,620	11,354	17,021	9,067
Virginia fire and sun-cured 2/	6,474	4,536	7,854	5,211
Maryland	10,116	7,930	10,612	8,494
Green River	623	385	479	288
One Sucker	904	413	563	242
Black Fat	3,935	3,457	3,496	3,183
Cigar Leaf:				
Cigar wrapper	3,921	13,920	4,471	14,495
Cigar binder	2,521	2,363	1,909	1,581
Cigar filler	731	425	1,874	1,007
Perique	424	386	447	384
Stems, trimmings and scrap	20,914	4,713	35,621	9,269
Total	468,074	382,687	551,162	481,522

1/ Preliminary; subject to revision. 2/ Exports probably will be reduced upon receipt of officially revised data.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1965 and 1966 1/

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Total all types:				
North America:				
Canada	3,471	4,742	4,046	3,634
Mexico	4,785	3,916	2,854	2,443
Guatemala	194	220	133	200
British Honduras	32	20	59	45
El Salvador	38	35	33	38
Honduras	38	39	80	79
Nicaragua	489	422	119	100
Costa Rica	221	210	146	140
Panama, Republic of	999	338	440	232
Bahamas	143	62	145	64
Jamaica	1,595	1,314	1,133	1,025
Haiti	168	188	185	216
Dominican Republic	16	17	47	47
Leeward and Windward Islands	86	39	87	44
Barbados	122	113	68	59
Trinidad and Tobago	576	467	607	658
Netherlands Antilles	28	10	67	33
South America:				
Colombia	1	2	1	3
Venezuela	112	149	58	78
Guyana	116	86	207	180
Surinam	306	245	311	254
French Guiana	6	4	4	2
Ecuador	0	0	14	9
Peru	0	0	44	62
Chile	2,046	2,695	2,617	3,478
Brazil	3	6	7	16
Paraguay	5	4	3	2
Uruguay	762	564	1,061	1,016
Argentina	7	22	126	49
Europe:				
Iceland	36	17	74	36
Sweden	5,926	2,816	22,758	22,803
Norway	5,958	4,421	9,345	6,829
Denmark	15,144	13,669	17,882	14,754
United Kingdom	92,854	95,082	129,868	136,194
Ireland	10,639	9,786	13,469	13,318
Netherlands	37,164	22,529	28,774	17,352
Belgium-Luxembourg	18,843	11,220	17,461	11,561
France	5,782	3,804	8,631	5,254
Germany, West	80,873	63,605	98,730	83,636
Germany, East	1,427	1,423	2,484	2,773
Austria	4,199	2,911	5,302	3,885
Total all types (cont'd)				
Africa:				
Sierra Leone	259	182	307	230
Ivory Coast	0	0	3	1
Ghana	784	750	2,079	1,670
Togo	260	164	275	182
Nigeria	2,325	2,394	2,136	2,207
Central African Republic	1	2/	0	0
Western Africa, n.e.c.	502	353	413	328
Madeira Islands	2/	2/	14	12
Angola	603	476	256	179
Western Portuguese Africa	25	19	28	18
Congo (Kinshasa)	6,782	3,973	2,862	1,981
Burundi and Rwanda	133	38	0	0
Uganda	0	0	29	36
Kenya	213	267	178	234
Tanzania	23	28	39	52
Mauritius	109	108	108	107
Mozambique	39	4	10	7
Malagasy Republic	67	57	7	4
South Africa, Republic of	70	49	112	95
Malawi	0	0	22	21
Total	468,074	382,687	551,162	481,522
Flue-cured:				
North America:				
Canada	1,235	793	757	609
Mexico	676	468	441	321
Guatemala	133	131	69	69
British Honduras	15	8	36	28
El Salvador	11	11	19	18
Honduras	26	24	62	59
Nicaragua	353	293	119	100
Costa Rica	155	134	77	72
Panama, Republic of	240	144	243	141
Jamaica	1,485	1,297	1,115	995
Haiti	117	132	122	146
Leeward and Windward Islands	0	0	11	11
Barbados	96	79	56	49
Trinidad and Tobago	243	196	317	265
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	42	20
South America:				
Venezuela	8	7	0	0
Guyana	64	61	176	164

Total all types (cont'd):				
Czechoslovakia	221	255	46	46
Switzerland	12,597	10,504	16,872	15,066
Finland	6,097	3,687	4,731	3,278
Azores	159	51	38	28
Spain	3,735	2,874	5,067	3,680
Portugal	3,724	2,060	3,823	2,210
Gibraltar	8	1	0	0
Malta and Gozo	227	180	276	230
Italy	8,414	5,157	3,682	2,118
Yugoslavia	160	83	0	0
Greece	105	94	9	9
Bulgaria	0	0	26	18
Cyprus	231	218	310	285
Asia:				
Syria	563	335	724	445
Lebanon	0	0	241	186
Israel	532	377	871	658
Jordan	476	531	525	642
Saudi Arabia	0	0	7	5
India	0	0	356	527
Pakistan	1,901	2,260	477	675
Ceylon	218	198	359	327
Thailand	11,846	7,613	17,747	11,760
Vietnam, South	7,336	4,742	12,382	9,086
Laos	220	84	246	151
Cambodia	8	4	0	0
Malaya	3/ 6,599	3/ 5,607	5,115	4,669
Singapore	4/	4/	2,172	1,851
Philippines	817	681	4,497	3,066
Macao	0	0	35	22
Hong Kong	7,515	5,151	4,667	3,254
Taiwan	4,290	3,928	5,848	5,410
Japan	36,611	35,056	42,118	39,748
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	455	204	336	200
Oceania:				
Australia	19,668	17,316	16,484	14,711
New Guinea	521	237	365	168
New Zealand	2,991	2,702	5,285	4,898
British Western Pacific Islands	19	15	25	20
French Pacific Islands	40	17	0	0
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	41	20	0	0
Africa:				
Morocco	914	435	783	556
Algeria	185	94	121	74
Tunisia	42	20	1,545	740
Libya	624	548	452	388
UAR (Egypt)	18,386	11,004	12,010	8,197
Sudan	390	355	621	616
Canary Islands	724	1,310	645	990
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	211	129	61	38
Mauritania	22	22	0	0
Cameroon	719	391	786	500
Senegal	11	6	0	0
Guinea	96	57	18	11

Flue-cured (cont'd):				
Surinam	192	156	201	169
Ecuador	0	0	14	9
Peru	0	0	44	62
Chile	1,145	1,481	1,476	1,886
Uruguay	641	461	932	877
Europe:				
Sweden	2,403	2,104	14,955	15,716
Norway	3,667	2,765	5,917	4,409
Denmark	11,369	10,861	11,453	11,586
United Kingdom	81,377	86,094	107,361	122,171
Ireland	9,793	9,375	11,655	12,470
Netherlands	23,289	14,433	18,736	12,158
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,647	8,206	12,891	8,645
France	1,544	1,393	3,016	2,463
Germany, West	67,374	52,104	80,480	68,759
Germany, East	684	361	853	638
Austria	2,853	1,931	3,839	3,154
Czechoslovakia	113	107	23	23
Switzerland	4,056	3,230	6,809	6,178
Finland	3,905	2,451	3,374	2,322
Azores	31	25	11	8
Spain	2,132	1,690	3,066	2,426
Portugal	628	371	2,091	1,196
Malta and Gozo	227	180	275	229
Italy	1,670	1,036	2,459	1,398
Yugoslavia	160	83	0	0
Greece	49	46	9	9
Bulgaria	0	0	4	2
Cyprus	222	209	284	278
Asia:				
Syria	0	0	490	311
Lebanon	0	0	120	88
Israel	409	290	782	594
Jordan	296	440	396	603
India	0	0	356	527
Pakistan	1,797	2,195	477	675
Ceylon	218	198	359	327
Thailand	9,995	6,440	13,676	9,098
Vietnam, South	6,145	4,212	10,559	8,301
Laos	58	28	236	145
Malaya	3/ 6,568	3/ 5,600	5,056	4,665
Singapore	4/	4/	2,131	1,849
Philippines	636	528	3,160	2,068
Macao	0	0	35	22
Hong Kong	5,921	4,090	3,824	2,719
Taiwan	4,058	3,721	5,709	5,280
Japan	36,574	35,021	42,016	39,704
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	362	184	292	180
Oceania:				
Australia	18,391	16,234	13,632	12,546
New Zealand	2,829	2,496	5,033	4,613
British Western Pacific Islands	13	10	22	18
Africa:				
Morocco	258	174	628	469
Algeria	183	93	34	20

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(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Flue-cured (cont'd):				
Africa:				
Tunisia	42	20	204	121
Libya	528	465	451	387
UAR (Egypt)	12,886	7,645	8,968	6,167
Sudan	390	355	504	613
Canary Islands	100	67	61	43
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	5	3	7	4
Mauritania	22	22	0	0
Cameroon	356	162	430	269
Senegal	11	6	0	0
Sierra Leone	184	132	228	169
Ghana	202	182	1,632	1,235
Nigeria	421	384	290	271
Western Africa, n.e.c	0	0	24	25
Madeira Islands	0	0	14	12
Angola	415	335	177	126
Western Portuguese Africa	16	12	4	2
Congo (Kinshasa)	1,848	1,351	2,699	1,900
Uganda	0	0	29	36
Kenya	213	267	178	234
Tanzania	23	28	39	52
Mauritius	109	108	108	107
Mozambique	0	0	10	7
Malagasy Republic	22	14	7	4
South Africa, Republic of	64	47	111	94
Malawi	0	0	22	21
Total	350,596	298,490	421,110	389,029
Burley:				
North America:				
Mexico	3,776	3,351	2,410	2,114
Guatemala	61	89	44	63
British Honduras	0	0	9	8
El Salvador	11	15	14	20
Honduras	12	14	11	15
Nicaragua	136	128	0	0
Costa Rica	52	73	42	62
Panama, Republic of	116	106	50	69
Jamaica	1	1	10	9
Haiti	51	56	53	64
Barbados	26	34	5	7
Trinidad and Tobago	141	188	275	384
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	4	5

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Burley (cont'd):				
Africa:				
Malagasy Republic	45	43	0	0
Total	45,295	34,315	45,705	39,272
Dark-fired Kentucky-Tennessee:				
Canada	53	30	50	26
British Honduras	17	12	14	9
Honduras	0	0	7	4
Panama, Republic of	5	3	0	0
Bahamas	110	49	90	40
Haiti	0	0	10	5
Leeward and Windward Islands	4	3	4	2
Barbados	0	0	1	1
Netherlands Antilles	1	1	1	1
South America:				
Venezuela	1	1	0	0
Guyana	36	23	24	16
French Guiana	5	3	0	0
Europe:				
Iceland	36	17	74	36
Sweden	585	335	1,185	665
Norway	8	2	238	157
Denmark	359	239	389	270
United Kingdom	74	59	69	44
Ireland	226	151	228	149
Netherlands	9,614	4,780	6,943	3,380
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,387	851	1,584	953
France	2,692	1,545	2,836	1,586
Germany, West	391	218	326	188
Czechoslovakia	36	29	0	0
Switzerland	1,205	712	1,221	745
Finland	283	113	14	11
Azores	9	5	10	5
Portugal	0	0	3	1
Malta and Gozo	0	0	1	1
Italy	105	73	245	147
Greece	7	4	0	0
Asia:				
Vietnam, South	448	180	451	183
Cambodia	4	2	0	0
Hong Kong	34	19	0	0
Japan	22	18	67	29
Oceania:				

South America:				
Surinam	43	56	35	49
Chile	897	1,202	1,136	1,571
Paraguay	5	4	3	2
Uruguay	114	97	102	96
Europe:				
Sweden	0	0	4,806	5,814
Norway	687	607	701	517
Denmark	2,087	2,159	2,325	2,716
United Kingdom	42	35	227	185
Ireland	20	19	0	0
Netherlands	2,126	1,854	1,106	952
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,331	922	1,784	1,271
France	572	509	580	518
Germany, West	9,400	7,217	11,795	9,544
Austria	520	410	435	252
Switzerland	945	818	2,235	2,282
Finland	1,061	735	1,320	934
Spain	0	0	103	73
Portugal	2,655	1,469	1,045	648
Italy	6,636	4,048	968	557
Greece	49	44	0	0
Bulgaria	0	0	22	16
Cyprus	9	9	6	6
Asia:				
Syria	379	276	234	134
Lebanon	0	0	121	98
Israel	121	84	86	58
Jordan	41	53	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	7	5
Pakistan	104	65	0	0
Thailand	1,175	729	3,374	2,173
Vietnam, South	211	112	38	16
Laos	0	0	10	6
Malaya	3/ 9	3/ 6	0	0
Philippines	172	120	1,324	961
Hong Kong	1,499	999	843	535
Taiwan	230	196	134	112
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	0	0	2	2
Oceania:				
Australia	626	648	1,628	1,569
New Zealand	20	30	91	120
British Western Pacific Islands	0	0	3	2
Africa:				
Morocco	142	96	67	49
Tunisia	0	0	814	408
Libya	0	0	1	1
UAR (Egypt)	4,486	2,964	3,021	2,014
Canary Islands	4	5	0	0
Cameroon	55	43	33	33
Sierra Leone	72	48	79	61
Ghana	102	80	43	28
Angola	178	135	66	45
Western Portuguese Africa	9	7	11	7
Congo (Kinshasa)	2,033	1,307	14	12
Australia	29	21	10	9
New Guinea	186	82	109	48
New Zealand	61	36	55	34
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	41	20	0	0
Africa:				
Morocco	264	116	88	38
Tunisia	0	0	461	184
UAR (Egypt)	1,010	390	21	16
Canary Islands	84	29	53	22
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	63	40	0	0
Cameroon	12	7	0	0
Guinea	11	6	0	0
Togo	15	10	8	5
Nigeria	24	15	0	0
Congo (Kinshasa)	2,044	1,098	131	60
Burundi and Rwanda	19	7	0	0
Total	21,620	11,354	17,021	9,067
Virginia fire and sun-cured 5/:				
North America:				
Canada	0	0	11	7
Trinidad and Tobago	40	54	0	0
South America:				
Surinam	71	33	71	34
Europe:				
Sweden	332	200	1,166	502
Norway	1,496	976	2,326	1,617
Denmark	16	8	0	0
United Kingdom	1,357	1,116	554	411
Ireland	5	4	122	92
Netherlands	67	27	27	15
Belgium-Luxembourg	481	279	1	1
France	0	0	1	1
Germany, West	677	507	719	571
Germany, East	0	0	818	613
Austria	398	356	608	462
Czechoslovakia	39	43	23	23
Switzerland	397	319	214	140
Finland	0	0	14	8
Azores	0	0	15	10
Asia:				
Syria	184	59	0	0
Thailand	457	312	696	487
Vietnam, South	0	0	139	53
Cambodia	4	2	0	0
Japan	0	0	11	5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	0	0	36	17
Oceania:				
Australia	67	54	10	6
New Guinea	318	149	224	108
New Zealand	36	24	27	18
French Pacific Islands	32	14	0	0
Africa:				
Canary Islands	0	0	21	10

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(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Virginia fire and sun-cured (cont'd):				
Total	6,474	4,536	7,854	5,211
Maryland:				
North America:				
Canada	28	26	8	6
South America:				
Venezuela	58	44	33	25
Uruguay	0	0	8	7
Europe:				
Sweden	3	2	0	0
Norway	51	38	63	51
Denmark	231	158	34	32
Netherlands	608	430	240	143
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,076	616	688	377
France	132	126	240	246
Germany, West	650	479	1,239	1,099
Austria	56	52	0	0
Switzerland	5,912	5,341	6,028	5,530
Finland	47	41	0	0
Spain	350	155	975	439
Portugal	441	220	684	365
Gibraltar	8	1	0	0
Italy	0	0	4	3
Asia:				
Thailand	49	25	0	0
Vietnam, South	227	101	245	117
Laos	135	51	0	0
Africa:				
Algeria	2	1	5	3
Tunisia	0	0	66	27
Cameroon	33	14	37	15
Guinea	0	0	15	9
Congo (Kinshasa)	19	9	0	0
Total	10,116	7,930	10,612	8,494
Green River:				
Europe:				
United Kingdom	243	164	196	115
Ireland	5	3	3	2
Belgium-Luxembourg	8	4	9	5
Oceania:				
Australia	286	174	252	157

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Perique (cont'd):				
Africa:				
Madeira Islands	2/	2/	0	0
Western Portuguese Africa	0	0	13	9
Total	424	386	447	384
Black Fat:				
North America:				
Panama, Republic of	10	7	10	7
Bahamas	32	13	42	18
Leeward and Windward Islands	82	36	64	28
Netherlands Antilles	27	9	20	7
South America:				
Surinam	0	0	4	2
French Guiana	1	1	4	2
Europe:				
United Kingdom	0	0	1	1
Netherlands	114	48	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg	24	19	86	69
Germany, West	1	1	0	0
Spain	0	0	10	6
Asia:				
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	18	13	0	0
Oceania:				
British Western Pacific Islands	6	5	0	0
Africa:				
Canary Islands	8	5	18	11
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	143	86	46	28
Cameroon	263	165	276	177
Guinea	85	51	3	2
Sierra Leone	3	2	0	0
Ivory Coast	0	0	3	1
Ghana	480	488	403	406
Togo	245	154	254	169
Nigeria	1,880	1,995	1,845	1,935
Central African Republic	1	2/	0	0
Western Africa, n.e.c.	502	353	389	303
Angola	10	6	13	8
Congo (Kinshasa)	0	0	5	3
Total	3,935	3,457	3,496	3,183
Total cigar leaf:				
North America:				

New Zealand	0	0	6	3
Africa:				
Congo (Kinshasa)	81	40	13	6
Total	623	385	479	288
One Sucker:				
North America:				
Bahamas	0	0	13	6
Trinidad and Tobago	25	16	15	9
Europe:				
United Kingdom	48	45	0	0
Ireland	0	0	1	2/
Belgium-Luxembourg	380	185	305	151
Asia:				
Vietnam, South	5	2	172	53
Japan	0	0	24	10
Oceania:				
New Guinea	17	6	32	12
French Pacific Islands	8	3	0	0
Africa:				
Nigeria	0	0	1	1
Congo (Kinshasa)	307	125	0	0
Burundi and Rwanda	114	31	0	0
Total	904	413	563	242
Perique:				
North America:				
Canada	0	0	6	6
Mexico	18	15	0	0
Europe:				
Sweden	1	1	0	0
Norway	26	26	71	70
Denmark	14	14	2	2
United Kingdom	75	76	65	59
Ireland	0	0	40	40
Netherlands	0	0	2/	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	1	1	0	0
Germany, West	88	65	24	25
Austria	4	4	2	2
Switzerland	1	1	1	1
Asia:				
Vietnam, South	0	0	79	66
Hong Kong	10	5	0	0
Japan	15	17	0	0
Oceania:				
Australia	67	65	38	37
Africa:				
Algeria	0	0	82	51
Libya	96	83	0	0
Canary Islands	8	13	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	10	6
Ghana	0	0	1	1
Togo	0	0	13	8

Canada	1,292	3,781	1,324	2,724
Mexico	4	12	3	8
Guatemala	0	0	20	68
El Salvador	2	8	0	0
Honduras	2/	1	2/	1
Nicaragua	2/	1	0	0
Costa Rica	2/	1	2	3
Bahamas	1	2/	0	0
Jamaica	1	5	8	21
Haiti	0	0	2/	1
Dominican Republic	16	17	47	47
Leeward and Windward Islands	0	0	2/	2/
South America:				
Colombia	1	2	1	3
Venezuela	45	97	25	53
Guyana	1	2	0	0
Chile	4	12	5	21
Brazil	3	6	7	16
Uruguay	1	3	13	35
Argentina	7	22	13	37
Europe:				
Sweden	40	18	6	13
Denmark	75	90	20	24
United Kingdom	683	4,696	962	6,082
Ireland	1	9	1	10
Netherlands	192	647	205	251
Belgium-Luxembourg	74	99	53	68
France	100	194	432	377
Germany, West	1,479	2,937	2,040	3,347
Germany, East	743	1,062	813	1,522
Austria	58	140	0	0
Czechoslovakia	33	76	0	0
Switzerland	46	80	86	168
Finland	123	133	0	0
Azores	3	9	2	5
Spain	1,253	1,029	913	736
Italy	0	0	6	13
Asia:				
Israel	2	3	3	6
Thailand	2/	1	1	2
Vietnam, South	300	135	699	297
Philippines	9	33	13	37
Hong Kong	4	6	0	0
Taiwan	2	11	5	18
Oceania:				
Australia	8	18	17	54
New Zealand	45	116	29	106
Africa:				
UAR (Egypt)	4	5	0	0
Canary Islands	518	1,190	471	902
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0	0	8	6
South Africa, Republic of	2/	1	1	1
Total	7,173	16,708	8,254	17,083

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TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1965 and 1966 1/

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Cigar wrapper:				
North America:				
Canada	997	3,608	630	2,369
Mexico	4	12	3	8
Guatemala	0	0	19	67
El Salvador	2	8	0	0
Honduras	2/	1	2/	1
Costa Rica	2/	1	1	2
Jamaica	1	5	2	11
Leeward and Windward Islands	0	0	2/	2/
South America:				
Colombia	1	2	1	3
Venezuela	21	69	10	34
Chile	4	12	5	21
Brazil	3	6	7	16
Uruguay	1	3	10	32
Argentina	7	22	13	37
Europe:				
Denmark	2	3	0	0
United Kingdom	625	4,641	852	6,041
Ireland	1	9	1	10
Netherlands	148	624	106	185
Belgium-Luxembourg	42	59	39	51
France	38	122	15	64
Germany, West	1,002	2,380	1,481	2,841
Germany, East	342	648	813	1,522
Austria	58	140	0	0
Czechoslovakia	11	40	0	0
Switzerland	19	51	41	119
Finland	123	133	0	0
Azores	3	9	2	5
Spain	41	98	11	42
Asia:				
Israel	2	3	3	6
Thailand	2/	1	1	2
Philippines	9	33	13	37
Hong Kong	1	4	0	0
Taiwan	2	11	5	18
Oceania:				
Australia	8	18	17	54
New Zealand	23	97	29	106
Africa:				
UAR (Egypt)	1	3	0	0
Canary Islands	379	1,044	340	790
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	1	1

Country of destination	1965		1966	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Cigar filler:				
North America:				
Canada	209	111	553	273
Bahamas	1	2/	0	0
Europe:				
Sweden	40	18	6	13
Denmark	2	1	0	0
United Kingdom	58	55	110	41
Netherlands	39	18	9	6
Belgium-Luxembourg	0	0	2	1
France	62	72	417	313
Germany, West	0	0	1	2
Switzerland	17	12	33	31
Italy	0	0	6	13
Asia:				
Vietnam, South	300	135	699	297
Africa:				
Canary Islands	0	0	38	17
UAR (Egypt)	3	2	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	2/	1	0	0
Total	731	425	1,874	1,007
Stems, trimmings and scrap:				
North America:				
Canada	863	112	1,890	256
Mexico	311	70	0	0
El Salvador	14	1	0	0
Costa Rica	14	2	25	3
Panama, Republic of	628	78	137	15
Jamaica	108	11	0	0
Leeward and Windward Islands	0	0	8	3
Barbados	0	0	6	2
Trinidad and Tobago	127	13	0	0
South America:				
Guyana	15	2/	7	2/
Uruguay	6	3	6	1
Argentina	0	0	113	12
Europe:				
Sweden	2,562	156	640	93
Norway	23	7	29	11
Denmark	993	140	3,659	124
United Kingdom	8,955	2,797	20,433	7,126
Ireland	589	225	1,419	555
Netherlands	1,154	310	1,517	452

Total	3,921	13,920	4,471	14,495
Cigar binder:				
North America:				
Canada	86	62	141	82
Guatemala	0	0	1	1
Nicaragua	2/	1	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1
Jamaica	0	0	6	10
Haiti	0	0	2/	1
Dominican Republic	16	17	47	47
South America:				
Venezuela	24	28	15	19
Guyana	1	2	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	3	3
Europe:				
Denmark	71	86	20	24
Netherlands	5	5	90	60
Belgium-Luxembourg	32	40	12	16
Germany, West	477	557	558	504
Germany, East	401	414	0	0
Czechoslovakia	22	36	0	0
Switzerland	10	17	12	18
Spain	1,212	931	902	694
Asia:				
Hong Kong	3	2	0	0
Oceania:				
New Zealand	22	19	0	0
Africa:				
Canary Islands	139	146	93	95
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0	0	8	6
Total	2,521	2,363	1,909	1,581
Belgium-Luxembourg	434	38	60	21
France	742	37	1,526	63
Germany, West	813	77	2,107	103
Austria	310	18	418	15
Switzerland	35	3	278	22
Finland	678	214	9	3
Azores	116	12	0	0
Italy	3	2/	0	0
Cyprus	0	0	20	1
Asia:				
Jordan	139	38	129	39
Thailand	170	106	0	0
Laos	27	5	0	0
Malaya	3/ 22	3/ 1	59	4
Singapore	4/	4/	41	2
Hong Kong	47	32	0	0
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	75	7	6	1
Oceania:				
Australia	194	102	897	333
New Zealand	0	0	44	4
Africa:				
Morocco	250	49	0	0
Sudan	0	0	117	3
Canary Islands	2	1	21	2
Congo (Kinshasa)	450	43	0	0
Mozambique	39	4	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	6	1	0	0
Total	20,914	4,713	35,621	9,269

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500. 3/ Includes Singapore. 4/ Included in Malaya. 5/ Exports of Virginia fire-cured will be reduced upon receipt of officially revised data.

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U. S. Exports of Tobacco Products--1966

U. S. exports of tobacco products in 1966 were valued at $129.7 million, compared with $123.0 million in 1965.

Cigarettes.--Exports of cigarettes in 1966 totaled 23,452 million pieces--up 1.8 percent from the 23,049 million shipped out in 1965. The leading foreign markets for U. S. cigarettes last year were, in order of importance: Hong Kong, Spain, Netherlands Antilles, Paraguay, and Kuwait. Each of these outlets took at least 1 billion U. S. cigarettes. Countries purchasing between 500 million and 1 billion included France, Ecuador, Republic of Panama, Italy, Netherlands, Canary Islands, Switzerland, and Singapore. The total export value of cigarettes in 1966 was $110.5 million. The average export value in 1966 was $4.71 per 1,000 pieces.

Cigars and Cheroots.--U. S. exports of cigars and cheroots totaled 73.2 million pieces in 1966, compared with 55.2 million in 1965. Leading markets last year were: France, Canada, Iceland, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, and Japan. The value of 1966 exports of cigars and cheroots was $2.2 million, compared with $1.9 million in 1965.

Smoking Tobacco in Packages.--Exports of smoking tobacco in packages rose from 953,000 pounds in 1965 to 991,000 last year. The value of 1966 exports was about $1.5 million, the same as in 1965. Leading foreign markets for smoking tobacco in packages last year were Canada, West Germany, Iceland, and Denmark.

Smoking Tobacco in Bulk.--This category consists of specially prepared cigarette tobacco, cut and granulated tobacco, partially processed blended strips and shredded tobacco. It also includes "blended strips" consisting of more than one kind - principally blended flue-cured and burley. In 1966, exports were 14.8 million pounds, valued at $15.1 million, compared with 13.6 million pounds, valued at $13.9 million in 1965. Major purchasers in 1966 were Peru, Spain, the Netherlands, and the Dominican Republic.

Chewing and Snuff.--Exports of chewing tobacco and snuff in 1966 totaled 515,000 pounds, compared with 389,000 pounds in 1965. Australia and the Netherlands were the major markets in 1966.

TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: United States exports by products and country of destination, calendar years 1965 and 1966 1/

Country of destination	Cigarettes		Cigars and cheroots		Smoking tobacco in packages		Smoking tobacco in bulk		Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Million pieces	Million pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada	311.4	259.6	11,089	11,911	163	182	57	116	12	2
Mexico	111.3	190.0	411	324	10	13	1,167	47	1	0
El Salvador	8.8	8.6	134	49	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	12.5	10.4	170	92	2/	2/	31	49	0	0
Panama, Republic of	651.4	624.2	991	1,653	10	16	369	361	53	37
Bermuda	98.4	103.8	659	529	4	5	0	0	1	0
Bahamas	197.1	209.2	2,228	2,610	15	3	2	2	10	10
Jamaica	28.3	26.0	46	50	1	1	59	9	0	0
Haiti	7.0	6.4	8	46	0	0	554	568	0	0
Dominican Republic	5.7	5.9	0	16	2/	2/	619	1,420	0	15
Leeward and Windward Islands	84.1	123.0	40	16	2/	2/	16	11	1	2
Trinidad and Tobago	33.2	59.7	23	30	6	2/	18	19	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	1,291.7	1,286.2	260	718	8	6	70	67	19	15
French West Indies	37.5	54.0	44	28	0	2/	0	0	0	0
Colombia	17.7	12.5	90	608	2/	3	0	0	0	0
Surinam	19.0	21.2	18	78	1	2/	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	712.4	625.6	96	64	1	2/	653	883	0	0
Peru	503.1	365.1	297	346	2/	46	378	2,462	0	0
Bolivia	19.4	56.3	0	36	1	0	566	780	0	0
Chile	8.5	5.0	51	130	2	0	116	0	0	0
Paraguay	966.5	1,269.7	56	20	1	2/	0	4	0	0
Uruguay	205.0	189.3	142	299	6	9	13	40	0	0
Argentina	112.5	163.8	34	56	1	2/	0	0	0	0
Iceland	214.6	243.5	3,265	3,118	55	94	0	0	0	0
Sweden	445.5	372.3	369	288	42	34	189	159	6	4
Norway	219.0	264.8	1,419	875	2	2	0	0	0	0
Denmark	398.9	477.7	525	115	89	73	31	6	0	0
United Kingdom	283.6	329.1	3,079	2,647	19	16	2/	7	3	2
Ireland	19.7	20.4	330	298	1	1	0	2/	0	0
Netherlands	503.3	606.5	91	87	18	12	75	1,491	0	161
Belgium-Luxembourg	511.2	398.9	384	858	25	21	191	220	2/	1
France	1,034.6	968.7	7,798	24,519	26	21	636	257	0	0
Germany, West	522.8	653.4	84	51	64	98	151	224	0	0
Austria	99.7	77.1	0	0	24	20	168	374	0	0
Switzerland	483.0	538.5	1,028	1,012	43	51	3,604	471	0	0
Finland	152.1	180.6	12	25	10	12	1,110	997	0	0
Poland	133.1	100.0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
Spain	1,823.6	1,944.1	57	17	2/	2/	1,145	1,751	0	0
Portugal	160.4	275.9	1,578	1,791	3	2	0	1	0	0
Gibraltar	200.8	83.9	425	255	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Italy	643.9	622.4	83	85	39	34	881	1,038	0	0

TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: United States exports by products and country of destination, calendar years 1965 and 1966 1/ (continued)

Country of destination	Cigarettes		Cigars and cheroots		Smoking tobacco in packages		Smoking tobacco in bulk		Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Million pieces	Million pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Yugoslavia	189.0	337.9	0	25	2/	1	0	1	0	0
Greece	135.2	148.3	394	745	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Syria	111.4	27.5	1,827	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	630.4	498.4	270	532	8	9	0	0	0	0
Israel	246.3	171.6	322	374	3	4	162	175	0	0
Jordan	3.0	2.3	417	554	2	1	95	93	0	0
Kuwait	1,123.3	1,177.7	1,420	1,365	6	22	0	0	0	2/
Saudi Arabia	19.2	64.9	451	449	2	3	1	0	2	2
Arabia Peninsula States	250.6	271.5	491	91	1	2/	0	0	0	2/
Aden	27.7	35.2	170	141	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bahrein, State of	90.8	97.1	949	933	1	2/	0	0	0	0
Afghanistan	28.5	54.9	210	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	44.1	34.6	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaya	3/ 1,268.4	291.1	3/ 139	235	3/ 15	4	0	0	0	0
Singapore	4/	501.8	4/	1,085	4/	7	0	0	0	0
Philippines	61.7	136.3	0	10	1	3	8	1	18	0
Hong Kong	2,648.1	2,362.5	1,158	938	32	31	65	47	2/	1
Japan	295.1	404.2	1,420	2,214	82	36	1	2	0	0
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	47.0	55.0	219	136	0	2/	0	0	0	0
Australia	468.6	451.6	1,174	1,574	65	59	210	520	176	181
French Pacific Islands	59.6	50.1	69	78	0	2/	0	0	68	67
Morocco	291.1	381.1	171	198	3	2	0	0	0	0
Libya	138.7	196.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
UAR (Egypt)	98.2	103.4	941	1,019	1	2	0	0	0	0
Canary Islands	486.6	568.1	0	272	4	1	142	80	0	0
Gambia	0	84.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	20.7	48.8	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	12.5	34.1	60	0	2/	2/	0	0	0	0
Liberia	219.2	271.7	362	146	5	3	0	2/	0	0
Congo (Kinshasa)	5.4	6.0	97	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	70.4	79.2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
French Somaliland	19.0	17.6	5	22	1	2/	0	0	0	0
Malagasy Republic	4.3	6.0	58	52	0	0	14	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	80.8	69.3	2,055	1,765	2	2	9	12	0	0
Rhodesia	2.5	16.5	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	560.5	562.2	2,867	2,286	16	18	4	74	19	15
Total	23,050.2	23,452.1	55,249	73,204	953	991	13,580	14,840	389	515
Declared value, 1,000 dollars	105,297	110,482	1,941	2,233	1,384	1,488	13,928	15,053	386	559

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500. 3/ Includes Singapore. 4/ Included in Malaya.
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U. S. TOBACCO IMPORTS DOWN SLIGHTLY IN 1966

U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption [1] totaled 179.3 million pounds in 1966, down a little from the record 182.6 million imported in 1965. The total value of 1966 imports was $126.8 million.

Cigarette leaf imports.--Imports of cigarette leaf in 1966 totaled 138.0 million pounds, virtually equal to the 138.2 million for the previous year. (The 1965 total, however, included unusually large imports for the month of January following extremely small imports for the month of December 1964.) Turkey and Greece, combined, supplied a total of 120.9 million pounds of cigarette leaf in 1966. The other major source in 1966 was Yugoslavia, with 11.4 million.

Imports of flue-cured and burley leaf in 1966 totaled about 960,000 pounds, compared with 268,000 pounds in 1965. Rhodesia was the principal source of these imports.

Average import prices for cigarette leaf in 1966 were as follows: Turkey, 71 cents; Greece, 92 cents; and Yugoslavia, 77 cents. These prices exclude the tariff of 12-3/4 cents per pound and shipping costs.

Cigar tobaccos.--Imports of cigar filler and scrap in 1966 totaled 40.6 million pounds, compared with 43.3 million in 1965, and 48.8 million in 1964. Duty-paid imports of Cuban cigar tobaccos in 1966 totaled 1.7 million pounds, compared with 2.4 million in 1965. Tobaccos of Cuban origin have continued to be withdrawn from bonded supplies already in bond at the time of the embargo of February 1962.

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[1] Includes withdrawals from bond for consumption and releases from customs custody immediately upon arrival.

Other cigar tobacco-producing countries have more than made up for the drop in imports of Cuban leaf. These include such countries as the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Colombia. Imports of Philippine cigar tobaccos rose last year, while those from other suppliers dropped. In 1966, imports for consumption of Philippine filler and scrap totaled 17.2 million pounds. Of this total, all but 141,000 pounds was scrap, with an import value averaging 30 cents per pound. Imports of filler and scrap from the Dominican Republic totaled 4.0 million pounds in 1966, compared with 8.4 in 1965; the Brazilian total was 4.1 million, compared with 4.2 million; and the Colombian 4.5 million, compared with 5.6 million.

Average import values per pound in 1966 for scrap tobaccos from major suppliers other than the Philippines were as follows: Dominican Republic, 61 cents; Brazil, 55 cents; and Colombia, 54 cents.

General imports.--General imports of tobacco consist mainly of arrivals placed in bonded storage, together with small quantities of direct entries made immediately upon arrival. General imports are not to be confused with imports for consumption. (The attached table lists imports for consumption.)

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	1950-54	1955-59			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Cigarette leaf:					
Italy	1,025	1,675	1,582	1,361	460
Yugoslavia	1,011	3,703	10,219	12,862	11,412
Greece	13,280	24,026	30,935	36,049	36,588
Turkey	53,802	62,779	72,267	83,590	84,292
Cyprus	247	722	752	792	694
Syria	3,579	1,423	364	203	263
Lebanon	37	396	1,758	1,712	2,071
Rhodesia	3/ 745	3/ 168	3/ 829	3/ 1,184	1,674
Other countries	2,709	976	77	417	577
Total	76,435	95,868	118,783	138,170	138,031
Cigar wrapper:					
Honduras	--	--	47	61	126
Cuba	383	546	85	31	1
Indonesia	664	137	10	10	8
Cameroon	--	--	40	75	88
Other countries	13	10	46	70	97
Total	1,060	693	228	247	320
Cigar filler:					
Unstemmed:					
Mexico	2/	--	576	589	742
Honduras	--	--	105	133	207
Cuba	4,231	3,726	1,474	559	211
Dominican Republic	1	11	418	387	370
Colombia	--	--	279	86	547
Brazil	--	--	313	153	327
Philippines	182	114	2/	28	136
Other countries	16	33	355	538	493
Stemmed:					
Mexico	--	2/	272	375	595
Honduras	--	--	204	258	313
Cuba	10,190	9,002	505	176	163
Dominican Republic	2	--	303	417	344
Colombia	--	--	44	52	77
Brazil	1	--	523	439	322
Other countries	575	234	493	150	130
Total	15,198	13,120	5,864	4,340	4,977
Scrap:					
Cuba	7,557	12,574	2,306	1,636	1,367
Dominican Republic	--	24	9,309	7,586	3,287
Colombia	--	--	8,000	5,450	3,870
Brazil	--	--	3,768	3,575	3,470
Turkey	--	64	972	1,314	1,550
Indonesia	2	12	2,133	1,280	923
Philippines	1,017	5,444	14,091	14,078	17,089
Other countries	38	188	2,327	4,030	4,058
Total	8,614	18,306	42,906	38,949	35,614
Stems:					
Cuba	132	825	10	18	--
Colombia	--	--	343	165	127
United Kingdom	393	410	82	33	107
Ireland	--	67	162	165	115
Other countries	74	10	370	471	45
Total	599	1,312	967	852	394
GRAND TOTAL	101,906	129,299	168,748	182,558	179,336

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Dominican Republic	27,389	465	55,684	0	32,762	1,036	3/ 26,500	1,352
Jamaica	106	1,524	636	2,186	900	2,604	3/ 900	3/ 2,700
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,719	1	1,532	0	1,486	0	3/ 1,800
Total	622,189	144,901	677,793	186,616	589,320	202,476	673,574	197,668
South America:								
Argentina	3,084	155	24,056	372	24,295	146	18,334	1,103
Brazil	63,618	78	132,862	4	121,913	3	3/ 100,500	3/ 7
Guyana	0	712	0	696	0	758	0	3/ 700
Chile	91	685	0	2,285	0	2,432	0	3/ 4,031
Colombia	11,059	13	35,824	11	24,013	0	28,986	0
Paraguay	4/ 5,692	5	27,908	0	32,597	15	17,400	0
Peru	1,343	575	2	0	1,853	0	304	0
Surinam	0	159	0	210	0	231	0	3/ 200
Uruguay	0	9,007	0	9,361	0	5,001	0	9,564
Venezuela	0	597	25	330	2	244	4	188
Total	84,887	11,986	220,677	13,269	204,673	8,830	165,528	15,793
Europe:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg	1,008	54,264	4,534	68,649	4,385	73,489	4,258	65,627
France	4,740	73,042	3,000	108,001	3,131	108,987	2,222	116,987
Germany, West	1,661	164,528	3,307	5/ 279,395	5,308	5/ 300,774	6,439	5/ 329,470
Italy	25,547	17,073	11,309	50,082	8,508	22,564	14,475	14,408
Netherlands	6/ 7,522	71,773	6/ 9,215	99,855	6/ 11,788	105,380	6/ 11,605	98,374
Total, EEC	40,478	380,680	31,365	605,982	33,120	611,194	38,999	624,866
Austria	1,677	23,985	886	22,308	1,077	26,934	1,488	27,723
Denmark	6/ 131	25,304	6/ 866	34,295	6/ 1,023	34,572	6/ 1,173	32,474
Finland	0	11,290	22	13,402	0	12,798	0	12,441
Greece	127,743	3	157,523	4	157,453	77	178,420	3/ 40
Ireland	0	11,872	0	13,999	0	11,690	0	13,348
Malta	0	738	0	983	0	634	0	500
Norway	6/ 263	9,504	6/ 340	11,303	6/ 337	9,362	6/ 322	13,150
Portugal	6/ 8	11,992	6/ 7	13,626	0	13,821	0	13,907
Spain	2,445	47,106	0	58,808	220	68,881	77	58,301
Sweden	55	17,657	79	30,986	280	16,594	351	26,779
Switzerland	0	27,377	80	39,567	32	45,382	34	38,609
United Kingdom	6/ 2,680	319,435	6/ 3,970	312,652	6/ 4,480	284,435	6/ 4,000	261,358
Yugoslavia	39,723	1,224	50,176	7,534	51,224	250	46,063	1,349
Total, Europe	215,203	888,167	245,314	1,165,449	249,246	1,136,624	270,927	1,124,845

Africa:								
Algeria	19,048	15,009	3/ 7,000	3/ 15,400	3/ 3,500	3/ 5,000	3/ 2,500	3/ 5,000
Morocco	558	4,876	405	10,520	117	8,344	100	8,600
Tunisia	720	5,548	441	9,962	441	2,409	882	5,151
United Arab Republic	0	25,564	0	28,340	0	31,584	0	32,577
Angola	825	665	3,702	712	5,165	1,119	3/ 6,500	3/ 300
Cameroon	2,153	1,952	2,690	1,521	2,623	2,888	3/ 2,750	3/ 2,900
Canary Islands	0	6,108	5	20,744	40	24,593	318	24,173
Congo, Brazzaville	1,318	1,004	840	1,614	351	697	3/ 250	3/ 700
Congo, Kinshasa	148	9,869	3/ 50	9,563	3/ 20	7,740	3/ 30	6,242
Ghana	0	2,180	0	2,463	0	3,414	0	1,500
Malagasy Republic	8,804	1,256	11,029	1,212	8,556	1,439	10,675	1,803
Mozambique	772	462	1,257	1,704	1,799	1,653	3/ 1,800	3/ 1,700
Nigeria	0	5,568	142	5,956	367	2,998	3/ 500	3/ 3,800
Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi	149,496	4	253,141	0	304,040	0	115,000	0
Sierra Leone	0	1,670	0	2,494	0	2,701	0	3/ 2,500
South Africa, Republic of	2,144	8,489	15,358	4,738	16,803	5,704	16,013	6,403
Total	185,986	90,224	296,060	116,943	343,822	102,283	157,318	103,349
Asia:								
Aden	6/ 5,461	9,332	6/ 3,636	9,851	6/ 3,224	10,497	3/6/ 2,500	3/ 9,600
Cyprus	1,409	1,123	1,626	1,671	938	1,392	1,063	1,372
Lebanon	1,745	572	3,413	574	4,501	449	3,682	800
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	146,417	0	125,642	0	150,923	0	187,878	0
Syria	1,156	601	5	674	1	1,648	3/ 1,150	3/ 1,100
Burma	290	835	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	1,291	1,445	0	700	0	600	0	600
Ceylon	554	1,932	1	1,358	0	1,526	0	3/ 1,500
China, Taiwan	177	2,213	4,118	2,580	6,122	4,275	11,738	6,700
Hong Kong	6/ 1,428	9,531	6/ 394	18,735	6/ 480	18,099	6/ 412	15,536
India	92,265	3,195	158,073	2,304	136,685	172	3/ 80,000	3/ 200
Indonesia	33,116	15,430	3/ 54,200	0	3/ 43,000	0	3/ 58,000	0
Japan	6,274	11,816	15,327	64,134	16,026	55,022	19,559	70,726
Laos	0	0	0	1,289	0	2,377	0	3/ 2,000
West Malaysia and Singapore	6/ 2,590	4,673	6/ 1,562	16,410	6/ 1,649	20,780	6/ 2,100	20,700
Pakistan	196	1,531	3/ 300	940	3/ 410	1,082	3/ 2,500	1,211
Philippines	22,192	8,238	76,321	1,132	59,213	1,502	49,714	4,108
Thailand	8,333	10,292	13,552	10,928	13,330	12,388	17,600	19,473
Vietnam, South	299	8,023	0	5,736	0	10,615	0	3/ 11,000
Total	325,193	90,782	458,170	139,016	436,502	142,424	437,896	166,626
Oceania:								
Australia	179	42,802	278	28,487	358	29,644	819	22,884
New Zealand	2	6,994	101	4,732	0	6,519	104	6,962
Total	181	49,796	379	33,219	358	36,163	923	29,846
Total world	1,433,639	1,275,856	1,898,393	1,654,512	1,823,921	1,628,800	1,706,166	1,638,127

1/ Does not include trade of Sino-Soviet bloc countries. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Estimated. 4/ Includes manufactured products. 5/ Data not comparable with previous years due to method of reporting imports. 6/ Re-exports.

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Turkey: Turkey's exports of unmanufactured tobacco last year rose to 188 million pounds, compared with 151 million in 1965. The United States, by far the most important market, took 110 million pounds of Turkish leaf in 1966. Other major markets in 1966 included West Germany with purchases of 24 million pounds, Hungary 7 million, East Germany 6 million, and Czechoslovakia and Poland 4.6 million each.

Greece: Greece's exports of oriental-type tobaccos in 1966 totaled a record 178 million pounds, 13 percent above the 158 million shipped out in 1965. West Germany was the largest purchaser of Greek oriental leaf last year, taking nearly 65 million pounds, or 36 percent of the total. Exports to the United States, at 28 million, were 14 percent larger than the 25 million total shipped to this country in 1965. Total Greek exports to the EEC countries in 1966 were about 87 million pounds, compared with 70 million in 1965. Total shipments to Communist-oriented countries in 1966 were 38 million, a little more than the 35 million shipped to those countries in 1965.

Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi: Exports from these countries are estimated at a total of 115 million pounds in 1966. Data for Rhodesia are not available, and those for both Zambia and Malawi are incomplete. In 1965, these three countries shipped out a total of 304 million pounds of tobacco. Voluntary sanctions on Rhodesian trade are believed to have drastically reduced Rhodesia's 1966 exports. At this writing, mandatory sanctions voted December 16, 1966, by the United Nations continue in effect against Rhodesian tobacco trade.

Brazil: Exports from Brazil in 1966 are estimated at about 101 million pounds, compared with some 122 million in 1965. As usual, most of the exports consisted of Bahia cigar-type tobaccos destined to countries in Western Europe. Data by country of destination, however, are not yet available. The drop in 1966 exports occurred mainly because of smaller export availabilities from the 1966 crop which was reduced by adverse weather.

India: India's tobacco exports in 1966 fell sharply from the 137 million pounds shipped abroad in 1965. At about 80 million in 1966, the export total was the smallest in the past decade. The 1966 harvest of flue-cured - the principal export kind - was below that of the previous year because of reduced plantings and inadequate rainfall. Thus, much less tobacco was available for export. In addition, the Soviet Union, which took 58 million pounds of Indian leaf in 1965, cut its purchases last year to only a fraction of those in 1965.

Canada: Canadian tobacco exports in 1966 totaled 37.9 million pounds, compared with 41.5 million in 1965. About 36 million was flue-cured leaf. The United Kingdom took 30.5 million pounds of Canadian flue-cured in 1966, compared with 32.5 million in 1965. Other outlets for flue-cured in 1966 included West Germany, Denmark, and Trinidad-Tobago.

Other Exporters: Other countries exporting a substantial volume of tobacco in 1966 included the Philippines 50 million pounds, Indonesia 58 million, Colombia 29 million, Mexico 22 million, and Japan 20 million. Exports from such countries as South Korea, Tanzania, Taiwan, and Thailand, although not as large as those from the above-mentioned exporters, increased sharply in 1966.

Principal Importing Countries

West Germany: West Germany's declared imports of tobacco in 1966 were at a record 329 million pounds, or nearly 10 percent larger than those of 1965. The country was the world's top tobacco importer last year. Increased imports from major suppliers, including the United States, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, and Indonesia accounted for the gain. Declared imports of U. S. tobacco, at 106 million pounds, were up about 12 percent from those of 1965. Purchases from Greece rose 7.5 percent, and those from Turkey 67 percent. Combined imports from Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi totaled only 19.7 million pounds in 1966, compared with 36.5 million in 1965.

United Kingdom: Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into the United Kingdom last year totaled 261 million pounds, compared with 284 million in 1965. A sharp increase in takings of U. S. and Canadian leaf did not offset declines in purchases from Rhodesia, Zambia, and India. Purchases of U. S. leaf rose from 91 million pounds in 1965 to 132 million last year. On the other hand, imports from Rhodesia dropped from 84 million in 1965 to only 15 million in 1966, reflecting sanctions against leaf of Rhodesian origin. Imports of Zambian leaf were only 4 million pounds, compared with 14 million in 1965; takings from India dropped from 36 million in 1965 to 31 million in 1966.

United States: U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption (duty-paid) totaled 179 million pounds in 1966, down a little from the record 183 million of 1965. Imports of cigarette leaf, mainly of Turkish and Greek origin, at 138 million pounds, represented 77 percent of the total. Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1966 totaled 40.6 million pounds, compared with 43.3 million in 1965, and 48.8 million in 1964. Several cigar-leaf producing countries have more than made up for the drop in imports of Cuban leaf. These include such countries as the Philippines, Brazil, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic. Imports of Philippine cigar tobaccos rose last year, while those from other suppliers dropped.

France: France imported a total of 117 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco last year, up 7 percent from the 109 million for 1965. Major suppliers to the French market in 1966 and million pounds supplied, included (in order of importance) Brazil 23.1, Argentina 12.7, Bulgaria 10.3, the United States 9.8, Greece 9.0, and Colombia 8.8.

Netherlands: Gross imports of unmanufactured tobacco into the Netherlands in 1966 totaled 98.4 million pounds, or down 6.6 percent from the 105.4 million imported in 1965. The United States supplied 30.3 million in 1966, or 30.8 percent, compared with 33.6 million, or 31.9 percent in 1965. Other principal sources in 1966 included Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi 16.4 million pounds, West Germany (largely Indonesian-grown tobacco) 13.7 million, and Brazil 8.8 million.

Belgium-Luxembourg: Imports were 66 million pounds in 1966, compared with 73 million in 1965. The United States supplied 15 million pounds in 1966, or 23 percent of the total, against 20 million, equal to 27 percent of the total in 1965.

Japan: Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into Japan set a new high of 70.7 million in 1966. This compared with 55.0 million in 1965 and 64.1 million in 1964. Larger imports from the United States, Turkey, India, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia more than offset reduced takings from Rhodesia, Greece, and Thailand. Imports of U. S. leaf rose to 47.5 million pounds from 27.5 million for 1965, and represented two-thirds of total imports compared with one-half in 1965. Purchases of Rhodesian leaf dropped from 13.7 million pounds in 1965 to 5.5 million in 1966.

Spain: Imports of tobacco into Spain totaled 58.3 million pounds in 1966, compared with 68.9 million in 1965. The United States supplied 3.8 million in 1966, against 4.9 million in 1965. Brazil and the Philippines each supplied nearly 16 million pounds in 1966.

Switzerland: Swiss imports of unmanufactured tobacco fell sharply last year. At 38.6 million pounds, they were 15 percent below the unusually large imports of 45.4 million in 1965. The United States supplied 18.2 million pounds last year, compared with 22.0 million in 1965, thus accounting for 47 percent of the total in 1966, against 48 percent in 1965. Other major suppliers in 1966 included Brazil 3.3 million, Greece 3.1, Turkey 2.3, Rhodesia 2.2, and Indonesia 1.6 million.

Denmark: Denmark's duty-paid imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1966 totaled 32.5 million pounds, compared with 34.6 million in 1965. Imports of U. S. tobacco (including stems), at 17.1 million pounds in 1966 accounted for 53 percent of the total. Other principal suppliers to the Danish market in 1966 included Brazil 4.9 million pounds, Indonesia 3.9 million, and Rhodesia 2.8 million.

Sweden: Sweden's tobacco imports rose sharply last year to replenish stocks following the small imports recorded in 1965. The 1966 total was 26.8 million pounds, compared with 16.6 million in 1965. The United States supplied 23.2 million pounds to the Swedish market in 1966; this represented 87 percent of the total. Other principal suppliers in 1966 included Greece, Malawi, Mexico, Colombia, and Turkey.

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Honduras	3,325	169	4,351	85	4,354	70	4,000	150
Mexico	955	4,804	19,808	5,998	11,398	5,583	22,424	4,696
Nicaragua	0	817	0	465	25	665	100	400
Cuba	53,228	0	3/ 30,000	0	3/ 30,000	0	3/ 30,000	0
Dominican Republic	27,389	465	55,684	0	32,762	1,036	3/ 26,500	1,352
Jamaica	106	1,524	636	2,186	900	2,604	3/ 900	3/ 2,700
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,719	1	1,532	0	1,486	0	3/ 1,800
Total	622,189	144,901	677,793	186,616	589,320	202,476	673,574	197,668
South America:								
Argentina	3,084	155	24,056	372	24,295	146	18,334	1,103
Brazil	63,618	78	132,862	4	121,913	3	3/ 100,500	3/ 7
Guyana	0	712	0	696	0	758	0	3/ 700
Chile	91	685	0	2,285	0	2,432	0	3/ 4,031
Colombia	11,059	13	35,824	11	24,013	0	28,986	0
Paraguay	4/ 5,692	5	27,908	0	32,597	15	17,400	0
Peru	1,343	575	2	0	1,853	0	304	0
Surinam	0	159	0	210	0	231	0	3/ 200
Uruguay	0	9,007	0	9,361	0	5,001	0	9,564
Venezuela	0	597	25	330	2	244	4	188
Total	84,887	11,986	220,677	13,269	204,673	8,830	165,528	15,793
Europe:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg	1,008	54,264	4,534	68,649	4,385	73,489	4,258	65,627
France	4,740	73,042	3,000	108,001	3,131	108,987	2,222	116,987
Germany, West	1,661	164,528	3,307	5/ 279,395	5,308	5/ 300,774	6,439	5/ 329,470
Italy	25,547	17,073	11,309	50,082	8,508	22,564	14,475	14,408
Netherlands	6/ 7,522	71,773	6/ 9,215	99,855	6/ 11,788	105,380	6/ 11,605	98,374
Total, EEC	40,478	380,680	31,365	605,982	33,120	611,194	38,999	624,866
Austria	1,677	23,985	886	22,308	1,077	26,934	1,488	27,723
Denmark	6/ 131	25,304	6/ 866	34,295	6/ 1,023	34,572	6/ 1,173	32,474
Finland	0	11,290	22	13,402	0	12,798	0	12,441
Greece	127,743	3	157,523	4	157,453	77	178,420	3/ 40
Ireland	0	11,872	0	13,999	0	11,690	0	13,348
Malta	0	738	0	983	0	634	0	500
Norway	6/ 263	9,504	6/ 340	11,303	6/ 337	9,362	6/ 322	13,150
Portugal	6/ 8	11,992	6/ 7	13,626	0	13,821	0	13,907
Spain	2,445	47,106	0	58,808	220	68,881	77	58,301
Sweden	55	17,657	79	30,986	280	16,594	351	26,779
Switzerland	0	27,377	80	39,567	32	45,382	34	38,609
United Kingdom	6/ 2,680	319,435	6/ 3,970	312,652	6/ 4,480	284,435	6/ 4,000	261,358
Yugoslavia	39,723	1,224	50,176	7,534	51,224	250	46,063	1,349
Total, Europe	215,203	888,167	245,314	1,165,449	249,246	1,136,624	270,927	1,124,845

Africa:								
Algeria	19,048	15,009	3/ 7,000	3/ 15,400	3/ 3,500	3/ 5,000	3/ 2,500	3/ 5,000
Morocco	558	4,876	405	10,520	117	8,344	100	8,600
Tunisia	720	5,548	441	9,962	441	2,409	882	5,151
United Arab Republic	0	25,564	0	28,340	0	31,584	0	32,577
Angola	825	665	3,702	712	5,165	1,119	3/ 6,500	3/ 300
Cameroon	2,153	1,952	2,690	1,521	2,623	2,888	3/ 2,750	3/ 2,900
Canary Islands	0	6,108	5	20,744	40	24,593	318	24,173
Congo, Brazzaville	1,318	1,004	840	1,614	351	697	3/ 250	3/ 700
Congo, Kinshasa	148	9,869	3/ 50	9,563	3/ 20	7,740	3/ 30	6,242
Ghana	0	2,180	0	2,463	0	3,414	0	1,500
Malagasy Republic	8,804	1,256	11,029	1,212	8,556	1,439	10,675	1,803
Mozambique	772	462	1,257	1,704	1,799	1,653	3/ 1,800	3/ 1,700
Nigeria	0	5,568	142	5,956	367	2,998	3/ 500	3/ 3,800
Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi	149,496	4	253,141	0	304,040	0	115,000	0
Sierra Leone	0	1,670	0	2,494	0	2,701	0	3/ 2,500
South Africa, Republic of	2,144	8,489	15,358	4,738	16,803	5,704	16,013	6,403
Total	185,986	90,224	296,060	116,943	343,822	102,283	157,318	103,349
Asia:								
Aden	6/ 5,461	9,332	6/ 3,636	9,851	6/ 3,224	10,497	3/6/ 2,500	3/ 9,600
Cyprus	1,409	1,123	1,626	1,671	938	1,392	1,063	1,372
Lebanon	1,745	572	3,413	574	4,501	449	3,682	800
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	146,417	0	125,642	0	150,923	0	187,878	0
Syria	1,156	601	5	674	1	1,648	3/ 1,150	3/ 1,100
Burma	290	835	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	1,291	1,445	0	700	0	600	0	600
Ceylon	554	1,932	1	1,358	0	1,526	0	3/ 1,500
China, Taiwan	177	2,213	4,118	2,580	6,122	4,275	11,738	6,700
Hong Kong	6/ 1,428	9,531	6/ 394	18,735	6/ 480	18,099	6/ 412	15,536
India	92,265	3,195	158,073	2,304	136,685	172	3/ 80,000	3/ 200
Indonesia	33,116	15,430	3/ 54,200	0	3/ 43,000	0	3/ 58,000	0
Japan	6,274	11,816	15,327	64,134	16,026	55,022	19,559	70,726
Laos	0	0	0	1,289	0	2,377	0	3/ 2,000
West Malaysia and Singapore	6/ 2,590	4,673	6/ 1,562	16,410	6/ 1,649	20,780	6/ 2,100	20,700
Pakistan	196	1,531	3/ 300	940	3/ 410	1,082	3/ 2,500	1,211
Philippines	22,192	8,238	76,321	1,132	59,213	1,502	49,714	4,108
Thailand	8,333	10,292	13,552	10,928	13,330	12,388	17,600	19,473
Vietnam, South	299	8,023	0	5,736	0	10,615	0	3/ 11,000
Total	325,193	90,782	458,170	139,016	436,502	142,424	437,896	166,626
Oceania:								
Australia	179	42,802	278	28,487	358	29,644	319	22,884
New Zealand	2	6,994	101	4,732	0	6,519	104	6,962
Total	181	49,796	379	33,219	358	36,163	923	29,846
Total world	1,433,639	1,275,856	1,898,393	1,654,512	1,823,921	1,628,800	1,706,166	1,638,127

1/ Does not include trade of Sino-Soviet bloc countries. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Estimated. 4/ Includes manufactured products. 5/ Data not comparable with previous years due to method of reporting imports. 6/ Re-exports.

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Turkey: Turkey's exports of unmanufactured tobacco last year rose to 188 million pounds, compared with 151 million in 1965. The United States, by far the most important market, took 110 million pounds of Turkish leaf in 1966. Other major markets in 1966 included West Germany with purchases of 24 million pounds, Hungary 7 million, East Germany 6 million, and Czechoslovakia and Poland 4.6 million each.

Greece: Greece's exports of oriental-type tobaccos in 1966 totaled a record 178 million pounds, 13 percent above the 158 million shipped out in 1965. West Germany was the largest purchaser of Greek oriental leaf last year, taking nearly 65 million pounds, or 36 percent of the total. Exports to the United States, at 28 million, were 14 percent larger than the 25 million total shipped to this country in 1965. Total Greek exports to the EEC countries in 1966 were about 87 million pounds, compared with 70 million in 1965. Total shipments to Communist-oriented countries in 1966 were 38 million, a little more than the 35 million shipped to those countries in 1965.

Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi: Exports from these countries are estimated at a total of 115 million pounds in 1966. Data for Rhodesia are not available, and those for both Zambia and Malawi are incomplete. In 1965, these three countries shipped out a total of 304 million pounds of tobacco. Voluntary sanctions on Rhodesian trade are believed to have drastically reduced Rhodesia's 1966 exports. At this writing, mandatory sanctions voted December 16, 1966, by the United Nations continue in effect against Rhodesian tobacco trade.

Brazil: Exports from Brazil in 1966 are estimated at about 101 million pounds, compared with some 122 million in 1965. As usual, most of the exports consisted of Bahia cigar-type tobaccos destined to countries in Western Europe. Data by country of destination, however, are not yet available. The drop in 1966 exports occurred mainly because of smaller export availabilities from the 1966 crop which was reduced by adverse weather.

India: India's tobacco exports in 1966 fell sharply from the 137 million pounds shipped abroad in 1965. At about 80 million in 1966, the export total was the smallest in the past decade. The 1966 harvest of flue-cured - the principal export kind - was below that of the previous year because of reduced plantings and inadequate rainfall. Thus, much less tobacco was available for export. In addition, the Soviet Union, which took 58 million pounds of Indian leaf in 1965, cut its purchases last year to only a fraction of those in 1965.

Canada: Canadian tobacco exports in 1966 totaled 37.9 million pounds, compared with 41.5 million in 1965. About 36 million was flue-cured leaf. The United Kingdom took 30.5 million pounds of Canadian flue-cured in 1966, compared with 32.5 million in 1965. Other outlets for flue-cured in 1966 included West Germany, Denmark, and Trinidad-Tobago.

Other Exporters: Other countries exporting a substantial volume of tobacco in 1966 included the Philippines 50 million pounds, Indonesia 58 million, Colombia 29 million, Mexico 22 million, and Japan 20 million. Exports from such countries as South Korea, Tanzania, Taiwan, and Thailand, although not as large as those from the above-mentioned exporters, increased sharply in 1966.

Principal Importing Countries

West Germany: West Germany's declared imports of tobacco in 1966 were at a record 329 million pounds, or nearly 10 percent larger than those of 1965. The country was the world's top tobacco importer last year. Increased imports from major suppliers, including the United States, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, and Indonesia accounted for the gain. Declared imports of U. S. tobacco, at 106 million pounds, were up about 12 percent from those of 1965. Purchases from Greece rose 7.5 percent, and those from Turkey 67 percent. Combined imports from Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi totaled only 19.7 million pounds in 1966, compared with 36.5 million in 1965.

United Kingdom: Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into the United Kingdom last year totaled 261 million pounds, compared with 284 million in 1965. A sharp increase in takings of U. S. and Canadian leaf did not offset declines in purchases from Rhodesia, Zambia, and India. Purchases of U. S. leaf rose from 91 million pounds in 1965 to 132 million last year. On the other hand, imports from Rhodesia dropped from 84 million in 1965 to only 15 million in 1966, reflecting sanctions against leaf of Rhodesian origin. Imports of Zambian leaf were only 4 million pounds, compared with 14 million in 1965; takings from India dropped from 36 million in 1965 to 31 million in 1966.

United States: U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption (duty-paid) totaled 179 million pounds in 1966, down a little from the record 183 million of 1965. Imports of cigarette leaf, mainly of Turkish and Greek origin, at 138 million pounds, represented 77 percent of the total. Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1966 totaled 40.6 million pounds, compared with 43.3 million in 1965, and 48.8 million in 1964. Several cigar-leaf producing countries have more than made up for the drop in imports of Cuban leaf. These include such countries as the Philippines, Brazil, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic. Imports of Philippine cigar tobaccos rose last year, while those from other suppliers dropped.

France: France imported a total of 117 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco last year, up 7 percent from the 109 million for 1965. Major suppliers to the French market in 1966 and million pounds supplied, included (in order of importance) Brazil 23.1, Argentina 12.7, Bulgaria 10.3, the United States 9.8, Greece 9.0, and Colombia 8.8.

Netherlands: Gross imports of unmanufactured tobacco into the Netherlands in 1966 totaled 98.4 million pounds, or down 6.6 percent from the 105.4 million imported in 1965. The United States supplied 30.3 million in 1966, or 30.8 percent, compared with 33.6 million, or 31.9 percent in 1965. Other principal sources in 1966 included Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi 16.4 million pounds, West Germany (largely Indonesian-grown tobacco) 13.7 million, and Brazil 8.8 million.

Belgium-Luxembourg: Imports were 66 million pounds in 1966, compared with 73 million in 1965. The United States supplied 15 million pounds in 1966, or 23 percent of the total, against 20 million, equal to 27 percent of the total in 1965.

Japan: Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into Japan set a new high of 70.7 million in 1966. This compared with 55.0 million in 1965 and 64.1 million in 1964. Larger imports from the United States, Turkey, India, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia more than offset reduced takings from Rhodesia, Greece, and Thailand. Imports of U. S. leaf rose to 47.5 million pounds from 27.5 million for 1965, and represented two-thirds of total imports compared with one-half in 1965. Purchases of Rhodesian leaf dropped from 13.7 million pounds in 1965 to 5.5 million in 1966.

Spain: Imports of tobacco into Spain totaled 58.3 million pounds in 1966, compared with 68.9 million in 1965. The United States supplied 3.8 million in 1966, against 4.9 million in 1965. Brazil and the Philippines each supplied nearly 16 million pounds in 1966.

Switzerland: Swiss imports of unmanufactured tobacco fell sharply last year. At 38.6 million pounds, they were 15 percent below the unusually large imports of 45.4 million in 1965. The United States supplied 18.2 million pounds last year, compared with 22.0 million in 1965, thus accounting for 47 percent of the total in 1966, against 48 percent in 1965. Other major suppliers in 1966 included Brazil 3.3 million, Greece 3.1, Turkey 2.3, Rhodesia 2.2, and Indonesia 1.6 million.

Denmark: Denmark's duty-paid imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1966 totaled 32.5 million pounds, compared with 34.6 million in 1965. Imports of U. S. tobacco (including stems), at 17.1 million pounds in 1966 accounted for 53 percent of the total. Other principal suppliers to the Danish market in 1966 included Brazil 4.9 million pounds, Indonesia 3.9 million, and Rhodesia 2.8 million.

Sweden: Sweden's tobacco imports rose sharply last year to replenish stocks following the small imports recorded in 1965. The 1966 total was 26.8 million pounds, compared with 16.6 million in 1965. The United States supplied 23.2 million pounds to the Swedish market in 1966; this represented 87 percent of the total. Other principal suppliers in 1966 included Greece, Malawi, Mexico, Colombia, and Turkey.

Australia: Australian imports of unmanufactured tobacco dropped from 29.6 million pounds in 1965 to 22.9 million last year, a decline of 23 percent. The United States and the Republic of South Africa were the most important sources of leaf imports in 1966. Although takings of U. S. leaf dropped from 19.5 million in 1965 to 16.4 million in 1966, the U. S. share of the total in 1966 was 72 percent, compared with 66 percent in 1965. Imports of Rhodesian leaf fell from 5.4 million pounds in 1965 to only 891,000 pounds last year.

Total imports reported in the accompanying table are consistently smaller than exports for several reasons: (1) Some tobacco exports may appear twice in world trade, i.e., as exports from the country of growth and as re-exports from the country of original destination; (2) some countries whose imports greatly exceed their exports are not included in the table; (3) imports shown for most countries are declared, duty-paid imports, and actual arrivals of leaf may be somewhat larger; (4) shipments from Free World countries to the Communist-oriented areas are included in the export figures, but Communist countries' imports of these shipments are not shown in the table.

To insure valid comparisons with previous data, trade among Communist-oriented areas has been excluded from the table. Statistics on this trade, expecially for some recent years, are not available. The data shown, however, do include Free World exports to, and imports from, the Communist areas.

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WORLD CIGARETTE OUTPUT

CONTINUES TO RISE

World cigarette output during 1966 is estimated at 2,827 billion pieces, compared with 2,715 billion in 1965. This was a gain of 4.1 percent. The volume increase was 112 billion, compared with the 1961-65 annual average increase of 94 billion.

Free World cigarette output last year, at 1,922 billion pieces, rose about 3.7 percent above the 1965 level, compared with a rise of 5.2 percent from 1964 to 1965. This compared with increases in the Communist areas, including Mainland China, of 5.1 percent in 1966 and 11.2 percent in 1965. It is likely that annual percentage increases in cigarette production in Communist areas will continue to exceed those of the Free World.

Output of cigarettes in Asia, including Mainland China, in 1966 exceeded estimated 1965 production by 5.7 percent. Eastern European countries, including the Soviet Union, had a gain of 4.9 percent. Western Europe's increase was 4.0 percent and Africa's 3.3 percent. Output increased about 2.5 percent in North America last year and 1.4 percent in Oceania. The smallest increase, 1.3 percent, was recorded by South America. This was much less than the continent's gain in population.

The largest estimated percentage gains in total cigarette output last year, compared with 1965, occurred in Peru, Pakistan, the Dominican Republic, South Vietnam, Bulgaria, Nepal, and Sierra Leone. All these countries had increases of at least 15 percent from 1965. Countries showing gains of 10 to 15 percent included Sweden, New Zealand, Libya, Sudan, Ivory Coast, British Honduras, Denmark, and Trinidad-Tobago. Those with increases of 5 to 10 percent included Chile, Greece, West Germany, Italy, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, India, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Syria, Thailand, and Turkey.

Declines from the 1965 levels were recorded for Honduras, Panama, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Hong Kong, and Israel.

Output by Continent

North and Central America: In this area, cigarette output rose 2.5 percent in 1966. Practically all countries showed some gain from 1965. The United States, Canada, and Mexico are the largest cigarette-producing countries, with Canada leading in year-to-year percentage increases. In 1966, these three countries accounted for 96.4 percent of the area's total cigarette output. The United States, by far the world's largest cigarette producer, accounted for 20.1 percent of total world cigarette output in 1966, compared with 20.5 percent in 1965.

South America: Estimated output of cigarettes in 1966, at 126 billion, showed only a slight increase of 1.3 percent from 1965. All countries, however, except Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay, recorded some gain. Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, and Venezuela are the largest producers. Combined cigarette output for those four countries in 1966 was 111 billion pieces, 88 percent of the South American total.

Europe: Cigarette production in Western Europe, at 534 billion pieces, was up 4.0 percent from 1965. Gains were recorded for all countries in Western Europe except Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Major factors reducing cigarette output in the countries mentioned included retail price increases and/or lower export demand. Countries showing gains of 5 percent or more from 1965 included Denmark, West Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The biggest cigarette producers in Western Europe are the United Kingdom, West Germany (including West Berlin), Italy, France, and Spain. These five countries combined produced about 398 billion cigarettes in 1966, nearly 75 percent of Western Europe's total.

Eastern European countries, including the Soviet Union, produced an estimated 504 billion cigarettes in 1966, 4.9 percent more than in 1965. Gains were recorded for all countries in the area except Poland, where output declined about 2 percent. The Soviet Union is by far the largest producer, with output in 1966 estimated at about 320 billion, compared with 304 billion in 1965. At that level, the Soviet Union accounted for 63.5 percent of Eastern Europe's total cigarette output in 1966. Poland is the second largest producer and Bulgaria third, with big increases in both 1965 and 1966. Bulgaria's output is increasing rapidly, mainly for export to the Soviet Union. Reportedly, Bulgaria is now the world's largest cigarette exporter.

Africa: Production of cigarettes in Africa totaled an estimated 81 billion pieces in 1966, up 3.3 percent from 78 billion in 1965. Egypt is easily the largest cigarette producer in Africa, and the Republic of South Africa ranks second. In 1966, most African countries showed small increases in cigarette manufacture, but the whole continent produced fewer than half as many cigarettes as the single country of Japan and only one-seventh as many as the United States. As the developing countries in Africa increase their productivity and personal incomes rise, demand for domestically produced cigarettes should show significant gains from present levels.

Asia, including Mainland China, North Vietnam, and North Korea: Asian countries last year produced about 883 billion cigarettes, up 5.7 percent from 1965 output. Most countries registered gains, with particularly significant increases in India and Pakistan. Japanese consumers continued to smoke more cigarettes, following a pattern that has been recorded for many years. Output of cigarettes rose sharply in South Vietnam and is expected to rise further this year. Output continued upward in the Philippines and in Thailand. It is likely that cigarette output in Asia will be up significantly this year and in the years immediately ahead.

Oceania: Cigarette output in Oceania in 1966 is estimated at 26.7 billion pieces, a little above that of 1965. Larger production in New Zealand more than offset a slight decline in Australia.

The trend in cigarette output on a worldwide basis has been upward for many years. It is likely to continue to rise in the years ahead, particularly in the developing countries. But this upward trend does not necessarily carry with it an accompanying rise in demand for imported leaf for cigarette manufacture. As the output of filter-tipped cigarettes expands further, the use of tobacco per cigarette drops. Largest percentage gains in cigarette manufacture generally are noted in countries where the bulk of leaf tobacco requirements is produced domestically. Coupled with these factors is the ability of cigarette manufacturers to make larger numbers of "regular" cigarettes from a given quantity of leaf tobacco by using a larger portion of the leaf and discarding less than they did in past years.

Filter Tips

Free World output of filter-tipped cigarettes continued to increase sharply in 1966. Output approached 970 billion pieces, compared with about 850 billion in 1965. This was an increase of 14 percent. In 1966, filter-tipped cigarettes accounted for about 50 percent of total Free World cigarette output, compared with nearly 46 percent in 1965 and 41 percent in 1964. The outlook is for continued substantial increases particularly in countries where production is currently below 20 percent of total output.

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1963-66

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965	1966	Change from 1965 to 1966
	Million pieces	Million Pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Percent
North and Central America:						
Barbados	141	145	158	1/ 170	1/ 180	+ 5.9
British Honduras	32	24	22	1/ 20	1/ 22	+ 10.0
Canada	29,869	39,672	40,052	41,632	45,131	+ 8.4
Costa Rica	1,112	1,265	1,265	1,280	1/ 1,325	+ 3.5
Cuba	10,090	1/ 9,500	1/ 10,000	1/ 10,500	1/ 11,000	+ 4.8
Dominican Republic	879	1,722	1,988	1/ 2,100	1/ 2,500	+ 19.0
El Salvador	815	1,076	1,147	1,167	1/ 1,200	+ 2.8
Guatemala	1,701	1,997	2,097	2,303	1/ 2,500	+ 8.6
Haiti	360	350	360	1/ 370	1/ 370	--
Honduras	948	2/ 1,188	2/ 1,209	2/ 1,175	2/ 1,161	- 1.2
Jamaica	733	776	992	1,016	1/ 1,040	+ 2.4
Leeward & Windward Islands	186	1/ 260	1/ 280	1/ 300	1/ 320	+ 6.7
Mexico	31,423	33,659	34,174	1/ 35,135	1/ 36,000	+ 2.5
Nicaragua	779	891	911	1,001	1/ 1,050	+ 4.9
Panama, Republic of	442	2/ 749	2/ 805	2/ 818	2/ 812	- 0.7
Trinidad & Tobago	793	809	780	704	779	+ 10.7
United States	447,763	550,676	539,908	556,806	567,265	+ 1.9
Total North and Central America	528,066	644,759	636,148	656,497	672,655	+ 2.5
South America:						
Argentina	22,332	22,981	25,065	25,100	24,000	- 4.4
Bolivia	480	496	542	1/ 570	1/ 600	+ 5.3
Brazil	50,686	60,800	59,257	57,920	59,000	+ 1.9
Chile	5,367	6,315	6,439	6,770	7,213	+ 6.5
Colombia	13,997	17,275	17,398	17,800	1/ 18,500	+ 3.9
Ecuador	668	1,042	1,076	1,106	1,140	+ 3.1
Guyana	312	290	360	1/ 380	1/ 400	+ 5.3
Paraguay	483	422	520	598	574	- 4.0
Peru	2,379	1,968	1,764	2,332	1/ 2,800	+ 20.1
Surinam	63	103	91	100	1/ 105	+ 5.0
Uruguay	2,031	2,455	2,726	2,500	2,380	- 4.8
Venezuela	3,734	8,256	8,652	9,549	9,676	+ 1.3
Total South America	102,532	122,403	123,890	124,725	126,388	+ 1.3
Europe:						
Western Europe:						
Austria	8,304	9,711	9,978	10,394	10,858	+ 4.5
Azores	679	713	724	725	1/ 730	+ 0.7
Belgium	10,155	13,465	14,027	15,100	15,540	+ 2.9
Denmark	4,269	5,979	5,931	6,296	7,000	+ 11.2
Finland	5,610	7,231	5,546	6,517	6,383	- 2.1
France	41,830	51,286	49,802	55,144	57,225	+ 3.8
Germany, West 3/	2/ 58,053	88,361	94,370	102,039	108,455	+ 6.3
Greece	11,136	13,317	13,516	14,134	14,856	+ 5.1
Ireland	5,380	5,419	5,229	5,483	5,100	- 7.0
Italy	2/ 45,250	55,651	58,899	58,798	62,965	+ 7.1
Luxembourg	4/	1/ 200	1/ 250	1/ 300	1/ 350	+ 16.7
Malta	371	1/ 380	1/ 390	1/ 400	1/ 410	+ 2.5
Netherlands	11,896	15,144	14,248	16,970	14,801	- 12.8
Norway	1,413	1,309	1,280	1,463	1,506	+ 2.9
Portugal	4,551	6,046	6,322	6,766	1/ 7,200	+ 6.4
Spain	17,561	27,958	28,148	33,818	35,054	+ 3.7
Sweden	5,436	7,387	7,428	7,386	8,323	+ 12.7
Switzerland	9,115	15,299	15,669	19,073	15,606	- 18.2
United Kingdom	119,095	127,383	125,418	126,375	134,200	+ 6.2
Yugoslavia	17,204	23,215	23,880	26,011	27,000	+ 3.8
Total Weatern Europe	377,308	475,454	481,055	513,192	533,562	+ 4.0
Eastern Europe (incl. USSR):						
Albania	1,603	1/ 3,250	1/ 3,750	1/ 4,100	1/ 4,400	+ 7.3
Bulgaria	11,676	18,934	22,409	32,148	1/ 38,000	+ 18.2
Czechoslovakia	17,462	18,688	17,640	19,320	1/ 20,000	+ 3.5
Germany, East	17,683	17,710	17,828	18,206	1/ 18,500	+ 1.6
Hungary	14,245	15,813	16,393	18,478	1/ 19,500	+ 5.5
Poland	42,946	53,058	53,294	60,465	59,138	- 2.2
Romania	19,800	21,209	22,399	1/ 23,600	1/ 24,500	+ 3.8
USSR	218,400	257,700	280,300	304,400	1/ 320,000	+ 5.1
Total Eastern Europe	343,815	406,362	434,013	480,717	504,038	+ 4.9
Total Europe (incl. USSR)	721,123	881,816	915,068	993,909	1,037,600	+ 4.4

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1963-66 (cont'd)

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965	1966	Change from 1965 to 1966
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million piecea	Million piecea	Percent
Africa:						
Algeria	9,626	5,822	5,294	1/ 5,000	1/ 5,000	--
Angola	851	1,374	1,550	1,694	1/ 1,800	+ 6.3
Cameroon	1/ 750	1/ 850	1/ 875	1/ 900	1/ 950	+ 5.6
Cape Verde	5/ 16	34	30	1/ 30	1/ 30	--
Canary Islands	1,287	6,891	7,321	9,501	1/ 10,400	+ 9.5
Congo (Brazzaville)	584	602	641	624	1/ 650	+ 4.2
Congo (Kinshaaa)	3,595	3,573	2,056	2,796	3,000	+ 7.3
Egypt	9,841	11,564	12,616	1/ 13,600	1/ 14,100	+ 3.7
Ethiopia 6/	278	390	431	1/ 450	1/ 480	+ 6.7
Ghana	1/ 880	1/ 2,500	1/ 2,600	1/ 2,500	1/ 2,100	- 16.0
Guinea, Republic of	--	--	1/ 10	1/ 25	1/ 50	+100.0
Ivory Coast	5/ 258	1/ 1,300	1/ 1,350	1/ 1,400	1/ 1,600	+ 14.3
Kenya	1,615	2,021	1,930	1,850	1,940	+ 4.9
Libya	2/ 569	746	855	927	1/ 1,050	+ 13.3
Malagasy Republic	266	589	719	768	1/ 800	+ 4.2
Mauritius	568	577	604	588	1/ 600	+ 2.0
Morocco	2,857	1/ 3,700	4,100	3,988	1/ 4,000	+ 0.3
Mozambique	981	1,547	1,478	1,519	1/ 1,550	+ 2.0
Nigeria	2,584	4,086	2/ 4,400	2/ 4,800	2/ 5,000	+ 4.2
Rhodesia, Zambia & Malawi	1/ 3,860	1/ 5,200	1/ 5,500	1/ 5,000	1/ 4,500	- 10.0
Senegal, Republic of	1,111	1/ 1,450	1/ 1,550	1/ 1,650	1/ 1,750	+ 6.1
Sierra Leone	--	356	438	1/ 500	1/ 600	+ 20.0
South Africa, Republic of	10,268	10,887	11,841	12,236	12,740	+ 4.1
Sudan	1/ 85	1/ 350	1/ 400	500	1/ 550	+ 10.0
Tanzania	--	1,144	1,535	1,580	1,720	+ 8.9
Tuniaia	2,085	2,489	2,555	2,697	2,808	+ 4.1
Uganda	1,848	1,346	1,210	1,160	1,130	- 2.6
Total Africa	56,663	71,388	73,889	78,283	80,898	+ 3.3
Asia:						
Aden	4/	4/	22	38	1/ 45	+ 18.4
Burma 2/	709	1,011	873	1,015	1/ 1,100	+ 8.4
Cambodia	891	1/ 1,950	1/ 1,600	1/ 1,400	1,161	- 17.1
Ceylon	1,587	1,638	1,832	1/ 1,850	1/ 1,900	+ 2.7
Cyprus	478	622	633	1/ 640	1/ 650	+ 1.6
Hong Kong	3,100	8,950	7,396	8,683	1/ 7,000	- 19.4
India	28,006	40,736	46,206	54,131	58,588	+ 8.2
Indoneaia 7/	36,472	68,320	1/ 55,000	1/ 50,000	1/ 50,000	--
Iran 2/	6,840	1/ 9,200	1/ 9,400	9,558	1/ 9,700	+ 1.5
Iraq 2/	5/ 3,556	1/ 4,500	1/ 4,750	1/ 5,000	1/ 5,200	+ 4.0
Iarael	2,207	2,838	2,885	3,116	3,079	- 1.2
Japan	102,617	148,019	160,968	174,250	2/ 183,600	+ 5.4
Jordan	695	1,045	1,462	1,165	1/ 1,200	+ 3.0
Korea, South	13,412	19,129	21,846	26,471	27,789	+ 5.0
Lebanon	1,056	1,346	1,433	1,464	1,594	+ 8.9
Macao	5/ 137	364	278	1/ 325	1/ 325	--
Nepal	4/	22	1/ 25	41	1/ 50	+ 22.0
Pakistan	6,579	16,267	18,770	22,009	29,242	+ 32.9
Philippinea, Republic of	16,628	2/ 22,887	2/ 25,442	2/ 27,665	2/ 30,301	+ 9.5
Ryukyu Islands	5/ 998	1/ 1,210	1/ 1,250	1/ 1,300	1/ 1,350	+ 3.8
Sarawak	4/	1/ 120	1/ 130	1/ 140	1/ 150	+ 7.1
Singapore	401	2,392	2,527	2,569	2,638	+ 2.7
Malaysia, West	1,474	5,821	6,140	5,936	5,880	- 0.9
Syria	1,914	2,744	2,897	2,648	2,900	+ 9.5
Taiwan	10,983	12,400	12,885	13,665	13,845	+ 1.3
Thailand	8,311	10,135	10,399	10,193	11,111	+ 9.0
Turkey	2/ 25,802	28,241	29,772	32,331	1/ 33,950	+ 5.0
Vietnam, South	4,323	4,925	5,419	7,262	1/ 8,500	+ 17.0
Other Asia 8/	1/ 235,000	1/ 315,000	1/ 330,000	1/ 370,000	1/ 390,000	+ 5.4
Total Asia	514,176	731,832	762,240	834,865	882,848	+ 5.7
Oceania:						
Australia	14,084	20,367	20,798	21,818	21,693	- 0.6
Fiji	133	258	302	1/ 350	1/ 375	+ 7.1
New Zealand	2,232	3,756	3,643	4,135	4,603	+ 11.3
Total Oceania	16,449	24,381	24,743	26,303	26,671	+ 1.4
Total countries shown	1,939,009	2,476,579	2,535,978	2,714,582	2,827,060	+ 4.1

Note: Conversion factor of 2.2046 pounds equala 1,000 pieces was used where countries reported production in terms of pounds or metric units. For countries reporting production in terms of packages, hiatorical conversions were used for the individual country.

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Includes West Berlin and Saar. 4/ Data not available. 5/ Less than a 5-year average. 6/ Includes Eritrea. 7/ Includes native-type cigarettes. 8/ Includea Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

The major producers, by volume, of filter tips in 1966 included the United States, West Germany (including West Berlin), Japan, and the United Kingdom. This group of countries accounted for about 69 percent of total Free World output of filter tips in 1966, slightly more than in 1965.

The Republic of Panama and the Ryukyus continued to produce only filter-tipped cigarettes. Venezuela and Egypt followed with 94.0 percent and 92.5 percent, respectively. Free World countries where filter-tipped cigarettes represented between 80 and 90 percent of total output included Australia, the Republic of South Africa, Switzerland, and West Germany. Filter tips made up 70-75 percent of cigarette output in Finland, Canada, and the Canary Islands. In the 60-70 percent range were the United States, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, and the United Kingdom.

Other countries showing especially impressive gains in the percentage of filter-tipped cigarettes produced in recent years include Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, South Korea, Sweden, Mexico, Austria, Argentina, Chile, and Hungary.

CIGARETTES: Percentage filter tips represent of total output or sales in specified countries, annual 1961-66

Country	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ryukyu Islands	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0
Panama, Republic of	90.0	97.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Venezuela	70.0	88.0	90.0	91.0	93.0	94.0
Egypt	1/ 10.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 50.0	82.0	1/ 92.5	1/ 92.5
Australia 2/	64.8	75.9	83.2	84.8	87.7	1/ 90.0
South Africa, Republic of	85.3	87.6	88.0	88.4	88.0	88.0
Switzerland	77.4	78.7	81.3	83.8	85.3	86.5
Germany, West	72.8	75.9	77.9	80.0	81.6	82.9
Finland	54.6	59.9	62.1	66.4	71.3	75.2
Canada	54.0	59.0	63.0	66.0	69.0	75.0
Canary Islands	1/ 45.0	1/ 50.0	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0	1/ 70.0
United States	52.5	54.6	57.9	60.9	64.4	68.2
New Zealand	42.7	48.0	52.7	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0
Japan	6.5	11.2	17.3	24.8	1/ 42.5	2/ 61.8
Israel	30.5	27.6	45.5	52.5	57.5	61.2
United Kingdom	19.5	26.0	32.8	41.8	53.0	60.6
Argentina	8.0	16.7	27.0	36.1	49.0	60.0
Austria	23.0	35.0	41.0	44.6	1/ 47.5	1/ 57.5
Belgium	35.0	38.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	1/ 55.0
Colombia	6.7	19.8	23.4	1/ 27.0	1/ 30.0	50.0
Sweden	10.9	15.7	21.3	28.9	39.4	48.0
Hong Kong	14.4	16.7	27.2	35.3	41.3	1/ 45.0
Norway	1/ 25.0	1/ 28.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0	1/ 45.0
Ireland	10.0	15.0	19.0	25.0	35.0	1/ 45.0
Italy 2/	19.7	29.2	33.6	38.4	1/ 42.5	1/ 44.0
Mexico	1/ 20.0	23.0	27.4	33.1	40.3	1/ 44.0
Korea, South	11.5	16.1	19.6	22.1	31.3	42.5
Denmark	30.0	31.0	35.0	38.0	39.0	42.0
Morocco	20.0	30.0	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Malaysia & Singapore	7.5	20.0	30.0	31.7	37.3	1/ 40.0
Guatemala	12.0	18.0	22.0	28.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0
Chile	3.9	7.3	11.1	15.0	24.0	40.0
Costa Rica	1/ 20.0	23.8	24.6	29.3	34.7	36.0
Portugal	19.1	22.2	23.8	1/ 32.5	33.0	1/ 36.0
Kenya	1/ 10.0	1/ 20.0	30.0	1/ 32.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Nicaragua	2.0	4.5	8.0	17.6	30.4	1/ 35.0
Bulgaria	1/ 3.5	8.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0
Taiwan	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 35.0
Spain	12.0	15.0	18.0	20.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 30.0
Nigeria	4/	4/	1/ 2.5	1/ 7.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0
France	13.7	16.4	18.2	19.5	1/ 24.0	28.0
Greece	4.3	5.7	9.4	15.2	20.6	27.6
El Salvador	1/ 2.5	1/ 7.5	15.0	19.0	23.1	1/ 25.0
USSR 3/	5.8	1/ 15.0	1/ 17.5	1/ 20.0	1/ 22.5	1/ 25.0
Tunisia	7.0	10.0	14.0	16.0	21.0	1/ 25.0
Netherlands	12.9	14.4	15.7	17.6	19.5	1/ 22.0
Honduras	1/ 4.5	6.0	7.0	12.0	16.4	1/ 2/ 20.0
Poland 3/	.6	3.4	6.6	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 20.0
Hungary	2.0	6.5	8.0	10.3	15.0	1/ 18.0
Ecuador	1/ 3.0	5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 15.0
Syria	--	1/ 2.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5
Iran	4/	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 9.0	10.2	1/ 12.0
Brazil	3.0	7.0	1/ 9.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.0
Yugoslavia	6.7	5.3	7.2	7.1	9.6	11.0
Philippines, Republic of	2.5	2.3	1.6	1/ 3.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 8.0
Cameroon	--	--	--	1/ 1.0	1/ 2.5	1/ 5.0
Czechoslovakia 5/	2.0	2.0	4.0	1/ 4.0	1/ 4.0	1/ 4.0
India	1/ .5	1/ 1.0	1/ 1.5	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.5
Thailand	4/	.4	.3	.4	.6	2.0
Turkey	--	1.1	.4	.8	1.3	1/ 1.5
Paraguay	--	.1	.3	1/ .5	1/ 1.0	1/ 1.5

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Excludes papyrosi. 4/ Not available. 5/ Data available after preparation of the table indicates estimate for 1964 at 10 percent, for 1965, 20 percent, and for 1966, 30 percent.

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WORLD TOBACCO HARVEST

NEAR RECORD IN 1967

World production of tobacco in 1967 is placed at nearly 10.2 million pounds, up 6 percent from 1966 and about equal to the 1964 record high of slightly over 10.2 billion. The increase from last year was mainly in Asia and North America. In Asia, the planted area, particularly in India and Pakistan, increased considerably. In North America, higher yields raised the level of U. S. production although the planted area was only a little above last year's. African production in 1967 was below the 1966 level mainly because of a cut in Rhodesian acreage.

The world harvest of all kinds of tobacco will be above domestic and export requirements. However, some kinds and qualities of cigarette leaf, particularly low priced export grades, continued in somewhat short supply. This applies especially to flue-cured and burley tobaccos. Production of oriental leaf, important in cigarette manufacture, continued to be at a very high level in 1967.

Harvest by Continent and Area

North America, including Caribbean area: A near-record crop in Canada, together with larger U. S. production, raised this area's harvest to about 2,516 million pounds from 2,406 million in 1966. The Mexican crop indicates only a moderate increase.

This circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the Statistical Report of World Agricultural Production and Trade, December 1967.

LEAF TOBACCO: Estimated acreage, yield and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Yield per acre				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:												
Canada	121	99	131	143	1,625	1,700	1,780	1,614	196,295	168,880	233,976	231,300
United States	1,159	977	973	989	1,880	1,898	1,942	2,042	2,178,400	1,854,568	1,890,320	2,018,569
Puerto Rico	28	31	17	9	1,115	1,231	951	1,354	31,180	37,900	16,174	12,184
Costa Rica	3	3	3	3	826	861	921	991	2,676	2,442	2,980	3,460
El Salvador	2	2	2	1	1,074	1,400	1,454	1,585	2,311	2,310	2,348	2,346
Guatemala	5	7	8	8	680	766	1,021	1,063	3,738	5,494	8,597	8,759
Honduras	11	17	14	14	560	451	461	523	6,013	7,874	6,520	7,440
Mexico	91	59	63	58	1,058	1,623	1,454	1,697	96,364	95,239	92,152	98,766
Nicaragua	9	10	10	11	631	655	658	660	5,991	6,705	6,805	7,000
Panama	2	3	2	2	771	837	679	881	1,666	2,640	1,669	1,926
Cuba	113	--	--	--	769	--	--	--	87,000	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	55	47	62	47	1,020	669	1,000	879	55,631	31,175	62,150	41,000
Haiti	6	6	6	6	410	405	405	405	2,440	2,500	2,500	2,500
Jamaica	3	12	12	12	827	845	856	861	2,450	9,800	10,200	10,500
Total	1,608	3/ 1,365	3/ 1,395	3/ 1,395	--	--	--	--	2,672,155	3/ 2,297,527	3/ 2,406,391	3/ 2,515,750
South America:												
Argentina	109	118	118	139	974	978	834	938	106,262	115,742	98,546	130,071
Bolivia	3	2	2	2	748	893	893	893	2,165	2,206	2,206	2,206
Brazil	481	422	398	373	698	1,015	751	750	336,211	428,693	298,748	279,719
Chile	8	5	6	6	1,996	1,953	1,875	1,825	15,666	9,394	10,862	10,734
Colombia	45	63	67	63	1,721	1,409	1,462	1,468	76,950	88,603	97,554	92,593
Paraguay	28	36	22	36	1,081	1,115	877	1,111	30,731	39,683	19,290	40,000
Peru	7	7	7	10	874	1,052	892	892	5,872	7,227	6,614	8,818
Uruguay	1	1	1	1	564	506	506	506	418	375	375	375
Venezuela	16	16	16	17	1,244	1,241	1,312	1,302	20,075	19,943	21,598	22,000
Total	698	670	637	647	--	--	--	--	594,350	711,866	555,793	586,516
Europe:												
Austria	1	1	1	1	1,677	1,389	1,531	1,565	1,466	1,314	1,312	1,257
Belgium	3	2	2	1	2,299	2,382	2,587	2,438	6,024	4,850	4,189	3,155
France	55	53	51	50	1,667	1,737	2,043	2,071	92,090	91,520	103,903	103,352
Germany, West	11	9	8	8	2,001	2,062	2,504	2,260	22,158	18,917	20,807	18,739
Greece	301	319	310	315	727	866	698	798	218,741	276,139	216,101	251,375
Italy	117	137	134	133	1,072	1,183	1,205	1,206	125,595	161,932	161,169	160,935
Spain	45	48	31	46	1,410	1,438	1,392	1,374	63,492	69,657	42,694	62,831
Sweden	4/	0	0	0	1,435	0	0	0	330	0	0	0
Switzerland	2	2	2	2	1,911	1,916	2,143	2,140	4,037	3,807	3,918	3,968
Total West Europe	535	571	539	556	--	--	--	--	533,933	628,136	554,093	605,612
Albania	49	--	--	--	410	--	--	--	20,297	--	--	--
Bulgaria	276	299	--	--	766	910	--	--	211,393	271,800	273,370	265,142
Czechoslovakia	13	13	--	--	1,055	842	--	--	14,233	11,274	--	18,700
Germany, East	12	11	11	--	1,058	1,256	1,369	--	12,526	13,653	15,044	--
Hungary	45	55	53	--	1,060	741	892	--	48,192	40,565	47,178	--
Poland	95	102	95	104	1,350	1,126	1,109	1,215	127,783	114,639	105,821	126,850
Romania	84	93	--	--	806	819	--	--	67,549	76,059	--	--
Yugoslavia	108	151	156	148	818	784	764	892	88,261	118,167	119,269	132,276
Total East Europe	682	3/ 784	3/ 788	3/ 779	--	--	--	--	590,234	3/ 676,157	3/ 693,882	3/ 733,083
Total Europe	1,217	1,355	1,327	1,335	--	--	--	--	1,124,167	1,304,293	1,247,975	1,338,695
USSR (Europe and Asia)	365	395	399	--	1,009	1,182	1,300	--	368,206	467,375	518,081	--

Africa:												
Algeria	38	50	53	53	407	550	564	564	15,421	27,500	30,000	30,000
Libya	3	3	3	3	889	962	963	964	2,301	2,500	2,600	2,700
Morocco	4	4	4	5	1,115	1,286	1,038	1,480	4,126	5,106	3,724	6,724
Tunisia	5	5	5	6	592	745	913	900	2,671	3,858	4,938	5,159
Angola	9	18	22	22	523	702	674	674	4,538	12,850	15,000	15,000
Cameroon	11	13	14	14	496	570	588	588	5,666	7,495	8,000	8,000
Congo (Kinshasa)	3	1	1	1	732	620	622	618	2,503	500	412	679
Rwanda and Burundi	5	5	5	5	604	660	660	660	3,020	3,500	3,500	3,500
Gabon, Central African Rep & Congo (Brazzaville)	8	9	9	9	558	581	591	591	4,250	5,000	5,500	5,500
Ghana	8	15	16	16	426	400	400	400	3,327	6,000	6,500	6,600
Ivory Coast	16	27	28	30	300	321	326	328	4,907	8,818	9,000	10,000
Kenya	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	1,370	1,434	1,410	1,400
Malagasy Republic	18	15	15	15	608	689	700	710	10,862	10,251	10,858	11,000
Mauritius	1	1	1	1	1,239	1,359	1,112	1,124	1,093	723	1,079	1,500
Mozambique	10	10	10	11	519	534	535	575	5,093	5,475	5,511	6,614
Nigeria	46	50	45	42	581	672	651	650	26,946	33,300	29,050	27,050
Zambia	22	27	22	15	854	748	781	781	18,894	20,532	16,872	11,910
Malawi	131	169	157	129	272	298	262	277	35,492	50,308	41,044	35,728
Rhodesia	219	219	208	166	1,033	1,099	1,200	1,192	226,233	240,417	249,341	197,500
Tanzania	12	21	26	21	462	588	559	626	5,651	12,141	14,400	12,900
Uganda	10	19	15	19	545	381	425	575	5,245	7,230	6,200	10,700
South Africa, Republic of.	86	83	68	87	709	730	717	741	60,985	60,500	48,800	64,500
Total	665	764	727	670	--	--	--	--	450,594	525,438	513,739	474,664
Asia:												
Cyprus	6	14	6	9	357	397	354	397	2,009	5,582	2,049	3,675
Iran	52	73	64	50	507	755	698	798	26,137	55,402	44,379	40,013
Iraq	33	37	37	38	618	673	657	666	20,639	24,825	25,050	25,300
Israel	7	8	8	9	459	480	472	463	3,259	3,827	3,748	4,233
Jordan	10	13	11	8	304	343	405	430	3,045	4,630	4,456	3,576
Lebanon	12	16	18	18	847	912	770	808	9,795	14,770	14,109	14,550
Turkey	487	548	702	707	572	533	523	516	278,771	292,509	367,053	364,861
Syria	28	40	26	24	540	654	694	488	15,055	26,409	18,188	11,573
China: Mainland	1,603	--	--	--	873	--	--	--	1,399,820	--	--	--
Taiwan	20	20	19	19	1,875	1,816	1,764	1,820	38,439	35,937	33,188	35,000
Ceylon	18	--	--	--	491	500	500	500	8,839	--	--	--
Burma	118	119	101	120	747	787	694	750	88,212	93,600	70,112	90,000
India	1,016	974	919	984	725	782	714	784	736,399	761,910	656,309	771,610
Indonesia	439	422	450	494	363	402	431	424	159,569	169,750	194,000	209,437
Japan	166	213	215	216	2,014	1,995	2,023	2,077	333,382,	424,205	435,347	449,428
Korea, South	56	84	106	98	1,372	1,465	1,500	1,460	76,291	123,574	158,590	143,299
Pakistan	209	224	253	290	1,018	1,080	1,197	1,352	212,912	242,000	302,848	392,004
Philippines	243	212	212	185	629	678	605	562	152,708	143,850	128,135	110,200
Thailand	129	149	162	172	500	526	503	545	64,750	78,601	81,598	93,615
Cambodia	25	44	43	37	527	520	538	535	13,257	23,148	23,148	19,840
Laos	9	13	15	15	451	444	444	444	4,069	6,000	6,600	6,600
Vietnam, South	22	21	18	18	770	791	867	870	16,709	16,700	15,212	16,000
Total	4,708	3/ 5,120	3/ 5,273	3/ 5,470	--	--	--	--	3,664,066	3/ 4,278,829	3/ 4,338,119	3/ 4,683,814
Oceania:												
Australia	27	26	23	23	1,003	955	1,071	1,147	26,856	25,136	25,067	26,136
New Zealand	5	6	5	5	1,742	1,692	1,341	1,442	8,302	9,881	6,823	7,500
Total	32	32	28	28	--	--	--	--	35,158	35,017	31,890	33,636
Total world	9,293	9,701	9,786	9,954	--	--	--	--	8,908,696	9,620,345	9,611,988	10,175,075

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above dry weight which is normally reported in trade statistics. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes estimates for countries listed for which data are not available. 4/ Less than 500 acres. 5/ Not available.

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Total U. S. harvest (November estimate) is placed at 2,019 million pounds, compared with 1,890 million in 1966. The increase resulted largely from an increase in yields of flue-cured tobacco. In Canada, despite a larger planted area, the total harvest was slightly under the previous year's record. Unfavorable weather, including drought, excessive rainfall, and some frost damage reduced the flue-cured yields in Ontario, where most of the Canadian crop is grown.

South America: Larger acreage and higher yields boosted Argentina's harvest from 99 million pounds in 1966 to 130 million in 1967. A reduction in Brazilian plantings resulted in a 19 million pounds smaller harvest than the 299 million produced in 1966. Paraguay's harvest in 1967 was up sharply from that of 1966 because of both increased plantings and yields.

Europe: Plantings in Western Europe in 1967 were somewhat above those of 1966, with Spain accounting for most of the gain. Although Greece's planted area was up only about 1 percent, better yields raised its harvest from 216 million pounds in 1966 to about 251 million in 1967. Plantings in most Eastern European countries are believed to have been about equal to those of 1966. Indications are that there were slight reductions in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, but small increases in the Soviet Union and Poland. For all Europe (Including the Soviet Union) the total harvest is placed at about 1,881 million pounds, compared with 1,766 million in 1966, with substantial production gains in Spain, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, and the Soviet Union.

Africa: This area's harvest is placed at about 475 million pounds in 1967, 8 percent below the 514 million for 1966. Plantings for the area were reduced an estimated 57,000 acres, with most of the drop recorded in Rhodesia. The latter country is experiencing difficulty in marketing its production because of sanctions imposed on its trade by most major importing countries. Rhodesia's 1967 crop is placed unofficially at a little under 200 million pounds, compared with 249 million in 1966. A further sharp cut was made in plantings for the early-1968 harvest.

Other countries in Africa whose 1967 production fell below that of 1966 include Malawi and Zambia, both of which export nearly all of their tobacco harvest. The Republic of South Africa's harvest in 1967 totaled an estimated 65 million pounds, compared with the drought-reduced crop of 49 million in 1966.

Asia: Larger crops of tobacco in India, Pakistan, Japan, Burma, Indonesia, and Thailand were recorded in 1967. These increases, together with what is believed to have been a larger harvest in Mainland China caused Asian production to rise to 4,684 million pounds in 1967 from 4,338 million in 1966. Turkey's 1967 crop, estimated at 365 million pounds, was about the same as in 1966. Turkey is the free world's biggest producer of oriental tobacco. The increase in India's total 1967 harvest included a gain in production of flue-cured tobacco, the major kind moving in international trade.

Harvest by Kinds

World tobaccos are grouped into eight major categories: Flue-cured, burley, other light air-cured (including Maryland), light sun-cured (excluding oriental and semi-oriental), oriental and semi-oriental, dark air-cured, dark sun-cured, and fire-cured. Groupings are made primarily on the basis of inherent characteristics caused by genetics or breeding plus the method of curing, which largely determines the use of each kind of leaf. In 1967, near-record crops of both flue-cured and burley were recorded, exceeded only by 1964 production. All categories of leaf except fire-cured showed increases from 1966.

LEAF TOBACCO: World production by kinds, average 1960-64, annual 1965-1967, farm-sales weight 1/

Kinds	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Flue-cured.	3,335,338	3,469,449	3,500,862	3,753,624
Burley.	775,727	808,314	801,548	822,043
Other light air-cured .	90,654	88,353	85,673	90,393
Light sun-cured	709,091	802,185	777,015	848,411
Oriental and semi-oriental	1,253,514	1,566,640	1,616,450	1,658,552
Dark air-cured.	1,757,507	1,869,861	1,887,655	1,933,041
Dark sun-cured.	858,321	885,265	816,150	944,321
Fire-cured.	128,544	130,278	126,635	124,690
Total.	8,908,696	9,620,345	9,611,988	10,175,075

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above dry weight normally reported in trade statistics. 2/ Preliminary.

Flue-cured: The 1967 world harvest of flue-cured totaled 3,754 million pounds, 7 percent above the 3,501 million for 1966 but slightly below the 1964 record of 3,782 million. Peak harvests in Pakistan and Thailand, along with larger crops in the United States, India, and Poland, accounted for most of the increase. Mainland China is believed to have harvested a record crop in 1967, and Canada's was only a little below the 1966 record. Smaller harvests in Brazil, Zambia, Rhodesia, South Korea, and the Philippines were caused by reduced plantings.

Canada produced about 222 million pounds in 1967, compared with 224 million in 1966, although 1967 plantings were a little larger. Unfavorable weather conditions, including both excessive rains and drought and some frost damage, reduced yields. In India, a 1967 harvest of some 200 million pounds was recorded; compared with 172 million in 1966. The gain resulted from larger plantings and some increase in yields. The Rhodesian harvest is unofficially placed at about 190 million pounds, compared with 244 million in 1966. A goal of only 132 million pounds has been announced for the 1968 harvest. A burdensome surplus of Rhodesian flue-cured has accumulated because of sanctions imposed by most major importing countries.

The U. S. flue-cured harvest (November estimate) was placed at 1,276 million pounds, compared with the 1966 crop of 1,108 million. A 1968 flue-cured quota of 1,126 million pounds was announced in early July, with a national acreage allotment of 607,600 acres. These are essentially the same as in the past 3 years. The increased marketings in 1967, compared with 1966, resulted mainly from the carryover of undermarketings from the 1966 crop and some improvement in yields.

Burley: The world harvest in 1967 totaled 822 million pounds, about equivalent to the 1964 record and 2.5 percent more than in 1966. Larger harvests were recorded in 1967 for Mexico, Greece, Spain, and South Korea -- all of which had larger 1967 plantings. With the exception of Spain, all of them are becoming increasingly important as exporters of burley. U. S. production of burley in 1967 totaled some 558 million pounds (November estimate), compared with 587 million in 1966. In 1967, based on latest figures, U. S. burley production accounted for 68 percent of the total world crop of this kind of tobacco, compared with 80 percent in 1960-64. The world harvest of burley in 1967, exclusive of the United States, was the largest on record. It appears likely that another new record for non-U. S. burley production will be reached in 1968, with much of the gain available for export.

Other light air-cured (including Maryland): The world harvest of this kind of tobacco in 1967 totaled 90 million pounds, compared with 86 million in 1966.

The U. S. crop was slightly larger than in 1966. It amounted to some 38.4 million pounds (November estimate), compared with 37.8 million in 1966, despite an 11-percent drop in planted area. Yields set a record. The Republic of South Africa reported both larger plantings and harvest than in 1966, while in the Malagasy Republic both were smaller than in the previous year.

Light sun-cured: Harvest of this kind of leaf totaled 849 million pounds in 1967, up 9 percent from 777 million in 1966. Most producing countries had larger crops in 1967, with increased plantings accounting for much of the gain. The increases were recorded mainly in Mainland China, Mexico, India, Japan, and Pakistan.

Oriental and Semioriental: The 1967 world harvest, at 1,661 million pounds, was up 2.6 percent from 1966 but was well below the 1964 record of 1,837 million. Although total world plantings in 1967 were down from the previous year, improved yields accounted for the larger harvest. Turkey, the free world's biggest producer, recorded a 1967 harvest of about 364 million pounds, only a little under the 366 million for 1966. Greece's crop rose from 203 million in 1966 to 227 million in 1967 because of better yields. The Soviet Union is believed to have had a record harvest in 1967.

Dark air-cured: Harvest of dark air-cured tobaccos in 1967 totaled 1,933 million pounds, compared with 1,888 million in 1966. Larger crops in Argentina, Indonesia, Pakistan, Poland, and the Republic of South Africa accounted for most of the gain. These increases more than offset smaller harvests in the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Colombia, and the Philippines. In the United States, there were slight reductions in harvests of cigar binder and wrapper.

Dark sun-cured: Production of dark sun-cured totaled 944 million pounds in 1967, compared with the 1966 world harvest of 816 million. The gain was almost entirely in India and Pakistan where the 1967 harvests were up 18 percent and 24 percent, respectively. In both countries, the larger 1967 harvests were caused by higher yields per acre. Burma's crop also was up sharply from 1966, mainly because of larger plantings. Malawi cut back its acreage, and the resulting crop of 2.5 million pounds was less than half the 1966 harvest.

Fire-cured: World fire-cured tobacco production in 1967 totaled an estimated 125 million pounds, compared with 127 million in 1966. Production was up a little in Poland, Uganda, and Pakistan. Both the United States and Malawi, the two major exporters of fire-cured tobacco, recorded smaller harvests in 1967. For the United States (November estimate) the 1967 harvest was 42.7 million pounds, compared with 47.7 million in 1966. Crops of both Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured and Virginia fire-cured were below those of 1966. In Malawi, 1967 production was 23.2 million pounds, compared with 26.7 million in 1966.

FLUE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967 with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Canada	113	94	124	137	183,684	159,185	223,703	222,000
United States	688	562	604	630	1,335,248	1,058,970	1,108,074	1,276,365
Costa Rica	3/	1	1	1	459	496	770	940
El Salvador	1	1	1	1	1,487	1,410	1,448	1,446
Guatemala	1	1	1	2	902	1,267	1,704	2,209
Panama	1	1	1	1	740	1,640	1,100	1,226
Honduras	1	1	3/	1	1,294	1,274	704	1,138
Mexico	4	7	7	7	6,164	11,905	9,921	10,582
Nicaragua	1	1	1	1	1,212	1,200	1,200	1,300
Cuba	6	--	--	--	4,700	--	--	--
Jamaica	3/	3/	3/	3/	50	65	75	75
South America:								
Argentina	27	30	40	41	21,845	24,345	31,085	33,071
Brazil	119	73	70	65	119,215	197,382	99,306	91,072
Chile	1	1	1	1	1,209	1,671	2,035	2,116
Colombia	1	2	2	2	619	1,777	1,840	1,856
Peru	0	3/	3/	3/	0	150	150	200
Venezuela	10	9	10	10	12,259	12,800	14,000	14,000
Europe:								
Germany, West	2	1	1	1	2,253	1,097	1,475	1,653
Greece	3/	3/	3/	3/	108	50	50	50
Italy	15	17	17	16	20,275	21,537	23,378	23,200
Spain	3/	3/	3/	3/	524	399	276	364
Sweden	3/	0	0	0	67	0	0	0
Bulgaria	14	14	--	--	13,464	14,881	--	22,046
Hungary	11	--	--	--	10,111	--	--	--
Poland	56	--	--	--	74,632	57,320	52,910	63,425
Yugoslavia	2	5	6	6	2,879	5,022	5,952	6,000
Africa:								
Angola	1	9	12	12	750	8,000	10,000	10,000
Ghana	3	4	5	5	852	1,500	1,900	2,000
Kenya	4/	4/	4/	4/	278	210	211	100
Malagasy Republic	1	1	2	3	531	882	1,500	2,400
Mauritius	1	3/	1	1	763	432	796	1,200
Mozambique	6	6	6	9	3,321	3,512	3,811	5,512
Nigeria	2	3	5	5	1,116	1,750	2,500	2,500
Zambia	19	16	17	13	16,624	14,551	14,472	10,923
Malawi	3	3	3	4	2,631	2,716	2,704	4,041
Rhodesia	216	211	202	158	224,544	232,756	244,200	190,000
Tanzania	8	14	17	13	3,455	8,826	8,950	8,000
Uganda	3	6	5	7	1,871	2,240	2,465	4,700
South Africa, Republic of	42	44	34	36	28,419	31,800	23,800	26,000
Asia:								
Cyprus	0	3/	3/	3/	0	181	175	175
Iran	2	10	10	10	1,382	11,777	9,259	9,259
Israel	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	35	35	35
Jordan	7	10	8	6	2,320	3,677	3,638	2,591
Turkey	1	1	1	1	966	1,000	1,000	1,000
China: Mainland	578	778	--	--	538,820	727,500	--	--
Taiwan	20	20	19	19	38,357	35,537	32,788	34,500
Burma	8	13	13	10	3,194	4,030	5,152	4,000
Laos	2	4	4	4	1,020	2,500	2,700	2,700
Ceylon	7	7	7	7	3,684	3,800	3,800	3,800
India	258	270	253	272	183,937	209,000	172,400	199,957
Indonesia	113	95	105	113	41,740	39,680	44,090	47,500
Japan	102	132	134	135	203,869	253,959	272,592	278,013
Cambodia	5	13	12	10	3,400	9,000	9,000	7,700
Korea, South	39	65	79	66	56,072	96,274	119,059	97,002
Pakistan	20	26	49	80	22,510	28,000	44,000	70,000
Philippines	118	107	63	52	72,139	73,303	32,729	27,000
Thailand	43	60	69	87	22,911	30,553	31,593	43,651
Vietnam, South	4	8	7	7	3,580	6,500	5,900	6,220
Oceania:								
Australia	27	26	23	23	26,851	25,111	25,042	26,111
New Zealand	5	6	5	5	8,011	9,514	6,695	7,200
Total	2,738	5/ 2,853	5/ 2,927	5/ 3,015	3,335,338	5/ 3,469,449	5/ 3,500,862	5/ 3,753,624

See footnotes at end of tables.

LIGHT AIR-CURED BURLEY: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Canada	3	2	3	2	5,914	3,982	5,484	4,500
United States	320	277	241	241	622,968	586,299	586,672	558,370
Costa Rica	3/	3/	3/	3/	147	191	210	340
El Salvador	3/	1	1	3/	544	600	600	600
Guatemala	1	1	1	1	980	1,227	1,474	1,900
Panama	3/	1	1	1	215	500	300	400
Honduras	3/	3/	3/	3/	50	122	90	80
Mexico	7	7	10	12	10,506	13,228	15,432	22,046
Nicaragua	3/	3/	3/	1	383	655	655	700
Cuba	2	--	--	--	1,800	--	--	--
South America:								
Argentina	1	1	3	3	1,726	2,379	5,269	4,409
Brazil	5	6	4	6	3,977	7,520	6,239	7,926
Chile	1	1	2	2	1,853	2,507	4,338	4,387
Colombia	3/	1	1	1	409	568	587	592
Venezuela	4	4	5	5	5,966	5,525	6,877	6,877
Europe:								
Austria	1	1	1	1	1,466	1,314	1,312	1,257
France	1	1	1	1	678	728	851	838
Germany, West	4	4	4	4	7,832	8,989	10,028	8,377
Greece	1	4	5	11	2,611	9,418	13,228	24,251
Italy	14	15	14	14	25,079	33,757	33,717	33,700
Spain	25	28	12	25	38,704	43,735	19,059	38,250
Switzerland	1	1	1	1	1,238	1,647	1,389	1,400
Bulgaria	3/	--	--	--	74	--	--	440
Yugoslavia	4/	4/	0	0	1,344	8	0	0
Africa:								
Angola	1	1	2	2	588	441	1,000	1,000
Libya	4/	4/	4/	4/	447	600	675	750
Morocco	3	4	3	4	3,159	4,427	2,670	5,732
Congo (Kinshasa)	1	3/	3/	3/	468	80	77	82
Malagasy Republic	3/	1	2	4	348	1,102	2,158	3,400
Mauritius	3/	3/	3/	0	6	12	15	0
Mozambique	3/	1	1	2	95	747	700	882
Nigeria	4/	4/	4/	4/	10	50	50	50
Zambia	3	8	3	1	1,900	4,394	1,886	606
Malawi	8	9	8	10	3,920	5,766	5,335	5,874
Rhodesia	1	5	4	5	753	6,025	4,322	6,000
South Africa, Republic of	3	4	3	5	2,230	1,100	1,600	2,400
Asia:								
Iran	3/	3/	3/	3/	163	205	287	220
Taiwan	3/	3/	3/	3/	82	400	400	500
India	3	4	4	5	2,449	5,000	5,000	6,000
Japan	8	12	13	13	18,429	30,805	28,356	29,476
Korea, South	3	12	18	22	3,487	18,510	29,447	34,061
Thailand	1	1	2	1	433	859	1,084	1,000
Pakistan	0	0	3/	3/	0	0	22	45
Oceania:								
Australia	4/	4/	4/	4/	5	25	25	25
New Zealand	4/	4/	4/	4/	291	367	128	300
Total	426	5/ 420	5/ 375	5/ 408	775,727	5/ 808,314	5/ 801,548	5/ 822,043

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OTHER LIGHT AIR-CURED (Including Maryland): Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States:								
Maryland	38	33	36	32	38,179	38,525	37,800	38,400
South America:								
Argentina:								
Maryland	1	1	3/	1	593	331	176	300
Europe:								
Italy:								
Maryland	2	2	1	1	5,431	3,126	2,740	2,700
Switzerland	1	1	1	1	2,277	1,430	1,674	1,718
Czechoslovakia	1	--	--	--	700	--	--	--
Hungary:								
Maryland	6	--	--	--	5,974	--	--	--
Africa:								
Libya	4/	4/	4/	4/	117	125	150	175
Gabon, Central African Rep. & Congo (Brazzaville)	3	4	4	4	2,440	3,000	3,250	3,250
Malagasy Republic:								
Maryland	12	9	7	4	7,745	6,106	5,000	3,000
Mauritius	3/	3/	3/	3/	324	279	268	300
Nigeria	15	15	11	11	9,300	11,500	8,000	8,000
South Africa, Republic of	9	10	10	14	6,482	7,700	8,300	11,200
Ivory Coast:								
Maryland	4	7	7	8	1,200	2,160	2,205	2,450
Cameroon:								
Maryland	2	5	5	5	1,003	2,645	2,800	2,800
Uganda	0	3/	3/	3/	0	10	75	100
Asia:								
Japan	1	0	0	0	2,311	0	0	0
Korea, South	1	3/	0	0	1,950	516	0	0
Pakistan	4	5	5	5	4,628	5,500	6,800	8,400
Total	100	5/ 100	5/ 94	5/ 93	90,654	5/ 88,353	5/ 85,673	5/ 90,393

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LIGHT SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Costa Rica	3	2	2	2	2,070	1,755	2,000	2,180
Mexico	43	25	28	27	48,602	46,958	44,092	50,706
South America:								
Paraguay	21	27	17	28	23,481	31,300	15,290	32,000
Africa:								
Algeria	21	26	27	27	9,171	15,300	16,250	16,250
Asia:								
China, Mainland	464	--	--	--	412,000	--	--	--
India	115	92	81	94	72,744	58,642	50,000	58,000
Japan	54	68	68	69	108,303	138,956	133,899	141,439
Korea, South	13	7	8	10	14,782	8,274	10,084	12,236
Pakistan	19	21	21	22	17,938	21,000	25,400	31,600
Total	753	5/ 768	5/ 752	5/ 794	709,091	5/ 802,185	5/ 777,015	5/ 848,411

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ORIENTAL AND SEMI-ORIENTAL: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Honduras	3/	3/	3/	3/	1	13	26	22
South America:								
Argentina	2	2	3	2	995	977	1,323	1,323
Chile	3/	3/	3/	3/	1	7	33	110
Colombia	3/	3/	3/	3/	30	43	43	43
Europe:								
Greece	300	315	304	304	216,022	266,671	202,823	227,074
Italy	56	64	63	63	37,401	50,891	49,751	49,835
Bulgaria	262	284	--	--	197,835	256,269	--	242,506
Czechoslovakia	4	--	--	--	2,649	--	--	--
Hungary	19	--	--	--	20,483	--	--	--
Poland	10	--	--	--	10,425	--	--	--
Romania	75	--	--	--	63,485	--	--	--
Yugoslavia	98	140	144	136	76,952	107,805	108,000	120,276
USSR	271	--	--	--	263,425	--	--	--
Africa:								
Libya	4/	4/	4/	4/	375	475	475	475
Zambia	3/	2	1	1	309	1,159	470	335
Malawi	3/	1	1	3/	57	212	200	131
Rhodesia	2	3	2	2	936	1,636	819	1,500
Tanzania	3/	1	2	1	37	215	750	200
South Africa, Republic of	2	3	2	2	1,156	1,300	1,200	1,400
Asia:								
Cyprus:								
Latakia	6	14	6	9	2,009	5,401	1,874	3,500
Iran:								
Cigarette	42	53	43	23	19,147	33,752	24,912	13,669
Iraq	32	36	36	37	19,566	24,000	24,250	24,500
Israel	7	8	8	9	3,239	3,792	3,713	4,198
Syria:								
Oriental	8	14	14	8	3,980	7,937	6,062	3,500
Semi-oriental	19	26	12	15	10,748	17,921	11,575	7,523
Turkey	485	547	701	705	277,370	291,406	365,970	363,759
Lebanon:								
Shak al Bent	1	3/	3/	1	692	220	400	400
Latakia	10	16	17	17	8,619	14,440	13,268	13,710
Pakistan	15	13	14	15	15,434	16,500	20,000	24,800
Thailand	3/	1	1	1	136	892	420	463
Total	1,726	5/ 1,995	5/ 2,111	5/ 2,085	1,253,514	5/ 1,566,640	5/ 1,616,450	5/ 1,658,552

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DARK AIR-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
Canada:								
Cigar	3	3	4	4	5,024	4,540	3,790	3,800
Other	1	1	1	1	1,673	1,173	999	1,000
United States:								
One Sucker	9	7	7	7	14,419	11,891	14,228	12,895
Green River	4	4	3	3	7,212	6,631	7,035	6,035
Cigar filler	34	31	27	24	59,626	56,720	45,960	46,225
Cigar binder	15	13	11	10	25,987	24,206	20,196	18,010
Cigar wrapper	14	16	15	14	19,920	22,898	21,018	18,191
Perique	3/	3/	3/	3/	267	259	104	125
Puerto Rico	28	31	17	9	31,180	37,900	16,174	12,184
El Salvador	3/	3/	3/	3/	280	300	300	300
Guatemala	4	5	6	6	1,856	3,000	5,419	4,650
Mexico	37	19	18	12	31,092	23,148	22,707	15,432
Panama	1	1	1	1	711	500	269	300
Honduras:								
Copan	9	15	12	12	4,177	5,400	4,400	4,500
Cigar wrapper	3/	3/	3/	1	147	285	600	700
Cigar filler	3/	1	1	1	344	780	700	1,000
Nicaragua:								
Chilcagre	8	9	9	9	4,204	4,500	4,500	4,500
Cigar leaf	3/	3/	3/	3/	22	150	200	250
Shade grown	3/	3/	3/	3/	170	200	250	250
Dominican Republic	55	47	62	47	55,631	31,175	62,150	41,000
Haiti	6	6	6	6	2,440	2,500	2,500	2,500
Jamaica:								
Cigar	3	11	12	12	2,300	9,600	10,000	10,275
Native	3/	3/	3/	3/	100	135	125	150
South America:								
Argentina:								
Native	68	76	65	83	75,276	83,107	57,540	85,759
Cigar	7	7	6	8	4,636	3,633	2,579	4,409
Bolivia	3	2	2	2	2,165	2,206	2,206	2,206
Brazil:								
Bahia & other cigar	123	136	139	118	69,997	79,366	81,000	68,000
Twist	178	180	163	163	102,514	97,002	89,727	89,573
Other	56	27	21	21	40,508	47,423	22,476	23,148
Chile	3/	0	0	0	50	0	0	0
Colombia:								
Cigar	6	20	21	20	17,326	36,817	42,394	40,212
Other	37	41	43	41	58,566	49,398	52,690	49,890
Paraguay	7	8	5	8	7,250	8,383	4,000	8,000
Peru	7	7	7	10	5,872	7,077	6,464	8,618
Uruguay	1	1	1	1	418	375	375	375
Venezuela	2	2	1	1	1,850	1,618	721	1,123
Europe:								
Belgium	3	2	2	1	6,024	4,850	4,189	3,155
France	54	52	50	49	91,412	90,792	103,052	102,514
Germany, West:								
Cigar	5	4	3	4	12,073	8,831	9,304	8,709
Italy:								
Cigar	1	2	2	2	1,765	2,083	1,843	1,800
Other	16	24	25	24	19,269	31,931	31,446	31,400
Spain	19	20	18	21	24,264	25,523	23,359	24,217
Sweden	4/	0	0	0	210	0	0	0
Switzerland	1	3/	3/	3/	522	730	855	850
Albania	49	--	--	--	20,297	--	--	--
Bulgaria	4/	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Czechoslovakia	9	--	--	--	10,884	--	--	--
Germany, East	12	11	11	--	12,526	13,653	15,044	--
Hungary	10	--	--	--	11,624	--	--	--

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DARK AIR-CURED: Estimated acreage and production is specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and Country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Europe (cont'd):								
Poland	16	--	--	--	20,406	28,660	26,455	31,710
Romania	8	--	--	--	4,064	--	--	--
Yugoslavia	7	5	6	6	7,086	5,332	5,317	6,000
USSR:								
Makhorka	82	54	56	--	95,401	94,798	99,207	--
Cigar	11	--	--	--	9,380	--	--	--
Africa:								
Algeria	16	23	25	25	5,911	11,500	13,000	13,000
Libya	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,362	1,300	1,300	1,300
Morocco	1	3/	1	1	967	679	1,054	992
Tunisia	5	5	5	6	2,671	3,858	4,938	5,159
Angola	7	8	8	8	3,200	4,409	4,000	4,000
Cameroon:								
Cigar	2	3	3	3	2,204	2,645	2,800	2,800
Native	7	6	6	6	2,459	2,205	2,400	2,400
Gabon, Central African Rep., & Congo (Brazzaville)	5	5	5	5	1,810	2,000	2,250	2,250
Congo (Kinshasa):								
Cigar	2	3/	3/	3/	1,397	195	159	275
Rwanda and Burundi	5	5	5	5	3,020	3,500	3,500	3,500
Kenya	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,092	1,224	1,199	1,300
Malagasy Republic:								
Corse	5	4	4	4	2,238	2,161	2,200	2,200
Ghana	5	10	10	10	2,421	4,200	4,200	4,200
Nigeria	29	31	29	26	16,520	20,000	18,500	16,500
Tanzania	4/	4/	4/	4/	690	700	700	700
Uganda	1	1	1	1	560	275	300	300
South Africa, Republic of	30	23	19	30	22,698	18,600	13,900	23,500
Ivory Coast	12	20	21	23	3,707	6,658	6,795	7,550
Zambia:								
Cigar wrapper	3/	3/	3/	3/	5	42	42	42
Asia:								
Iran:								
Tombac	5	4	4	7	3,011	5,556	4,850	9,149
Iraq:								
Tumbaki	1	1	1	1	1,073	825	800	800
Jordan:								
Native	3	3	3	3	705	909	758	925
Tombac	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	44	60	60
Lebanon:								
Tombac	1	3/	3/	1	484	110	441	440
Turkey	3/	3/	3/	3/	435	103	83	102
Syria:								
Tombac	3/	1	1	1	327	551	551	550
China, Mainland	483	--	--	--	372,000	--	--	--
Ceylon	9	9	9	9	3,200	3,700	3,700	3,700
Indonesia:								
Sumatra cigar	15	11	11	12	8,913	7,937	8,000	8,600
Other	312	316	334	369	107,784	120,133	139,410	150,637
Japan:								
Cigar	3/	3/	3/	3/	470	485	500	500
Pakistan:								
Cigar	5	5	5	5	6,302	5,000	5,950	7,400
Other	71	73	75	78	68,810	73,000	88,256	110,000
Philippines	125	105	149	134	80,569	70,547	95,406	83,200
Vietnam, South	17	13	11	11	13,129	10,200	9,312	9,780
Laos	7	9	10	10	3,049	3,500	3,900	3,900
Cambodia	20	31	31	27	9,857	14,148	14,148	12,140
Total	2,235	5/ 2,258	5/ 2,276	5/ 2,300	1,757,507	5/ 1,869,861	5/ 1,887,655	5/ 1,933,041

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DARK SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States	2	2	1	1	1,843	1,989	1,491	1,300
Cuba	105	--	--	--	80,500	--	--	--
South America:								
Chile:								
Paraguayan	5	2	2	2	11,015	4,947	4,114	3,788
Havana	1	3/	3/	3/	1,538	262	342	333
Africa:								
Algeria	1	1	1	1	339	700	750	750
Mozambique	2	1	1	0	1,081	516	500	0
Zambia	3/	1	3/	3/	56	386	2	4
Malawi	21	31	22	9	4,938	10,118	6,090	2,517
Asia:								
Iran	3	6	6	9	2,434	4,112	5,071	7,716
China, Mainland	78	--	--	--	77,000	--	--	--
Burma	110	106	88	110	85,018	89,570	64,960	86,000
India	640	580	612	611	477,269	489,268	428,909	507,653
Pakistan	72	77	79	80	74,020	89,000	107,420	133,759
Thailand	86	87	91	83	41,270	46,297	48,501	48,501
Total	1,126	5/ 1,058	5/ 1,067	5/ 1,072	858,321	5/ 885,265	5/ 816,150	5/ 944,321

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FIRE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1967, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1967 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States:								
Virginia	7	8	6	6	8,697	9,576	7,530	7,080
Kentucky-Tennessee	27	23	21	20	44,034	36,604	40,212	35,573
South America:								
Argentina	2	1	1	1	1,191	970	573	800
Europe:								
Italy	13	14	13	13	16,375	18,607	18,294	18,300
Sweden	4/	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
Poland	13	--	--	--	22,320	17,195	15,875	19,030
Africa:								
Congo (Kinshasa)	1	3/	3/	1	638	225	176	322
Mozambique	2	2	2	1	596	700	500	220
Ghana	3/	1	1	1	54	300	400	400
Malawi	98	126	123	105	23,946	31,496	26,715	23,165
Tanzania	4	6	7	7	1,469	2,400	4,000	4,000
Uganda	6	13	8	11	2,814	4,705	3,360	5,600
Asia:								
Ceylon	2	2	2	2	1,955	1,500	1,500	1,500
Indonesia	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,132	2,000	2,500	2,700
Pakistan	3	4	4	4	3,270	4,000	5,000	6,000
Total	178	5/ 214	5/ 200	5/ 185	128,544	130,278	126,635	124,690

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above average dry weight, which is normally reported in trade statistics.
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Less than 500 acres. 4/ Not available. 5/ Includes estimates for countries listed for which data are not available.

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